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Parentheses – maiden name, husband

Thursday, January 2, 1986

Lloyd Carpenter

BUTLER — Lloyd E. Carpenter, 60, died Wednesday at 11:20 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Carpenter, a lifetime resident of the Butler area, was a machinist at Modernair Corp., Waterloo. He was a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

He was born Aug. 25, 1925 in rural Butler to Darrell and Hazel (Seltenright) Carpenter.

He married Barbara Hazeleton April 4, 1953, in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Holly) Allen and Shari Carpenter, both of Fort Wayne; one son, Brian Carpenter of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Cranston (Eileen) Bernstorf of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Robert (Elinor) Moss of Phoenix, Ariz., and one grandson, Chase Allen of Fort Wayne.

One brother and his parents preceded Mr. Carpenter in death.

A family graveside service will take place Friday at Butler Cemetery with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. There will be no calling. Arrangements are being made by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church or to the National Wildlife Federation.

Ethel Cattell

GARRETT — Ethel L. Cattell, 90, died Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in her daughter's home in Fremont. She had been a Garrett resident for most of her life.

A homemaker, Mrs. Cattell was born Oct. 27, 1895 to Joseph and Tillie (Link) Girardot in Waterloo. She married George Cattell May 2, 1917 in Auburn. He preceded her in death April 15, 1979.

Surviving are two sons, Max of Fort Wayne and Joe of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Dorothy) Hefty of Fremont; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Skelly and Mrs Kathryn Myers, both of Waterloo; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cattell was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Elks Emblem Club.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 307 S. Ijams St. The Rev. Edward Krason will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, 500 S. Randolph St. A wake service will be held at 7:30 tonight in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials to the St. Joseph School.

Max Rufner

WATERLOO — Max B. Rufner, 63, died at 7:47 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a lifetime Waterloo resident.

He retired from Mossberg-Hubbard of Garrett in 1984, after 31 years of service.

He was born in Fairfield Township on Aug. 26, 1922, to Oscar and Ollie Bachtel, both deceased.

Surviving are his wife, Rebecca, whom he married in Waterloo on May 14, 1942; a daughter, Janice Chikota, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; two sons, John, Chaska, Minn.; and Randy, Auburn; two sisters, Geraldine Barton, Fort Wayne, and June Harris, Phoenix; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Rufner was a member of the Waterloo VFW and the Liberator Club. He was a World War II veteran of the 8th Air Force.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home with the Rev. R.L. Schlecht officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling is from 7-9 tonight at the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Heart Fund and the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Friday, January 3, 1986

Derrill Murphy

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Derrill M. Murphy, 65, died Thursday at 3:32 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He lived on Meadow Lane in Hicksville.

Mr. Murphy was a retired school teacher. He taught at DeKalb High School from 1967 through 1975 and at DeKalb Junior High School from 1975 through 1980, when he retired. He also taught in Spencerville, Cromwell and Hicksville.

He had been a patient at Lutheran Hospital since Dec. 30 and had been ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Murphy was born Nov. 11, 1920, in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, to Mark and Gladys (Souers) Murphy. He was graduated from Spencerville High School and Ball State University.

He married Wilda Click on June 6, 1948, in Hicksville. She survives.

Also surviving are his daughter, Mrs. David (Laura) Roach of Delphos, Ohio; a brother, Harold, of Spencerville; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Murphy was a World War II veteran. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville, where he served as a Sunday School teacher, a member of the church board, a member of Methodist Men and was chairman of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

Mr. Murphy also was a member of Gideons International, Indiana Retired Teachers' Association, Ohio Retired Teachers' Association, Village Players, Hicksville, the Defiance County Welfare Board, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

He was also a life member of the National Education Assocation, a charter member of the Pony Club, Hicksville, and a past Boy Scout leader.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Grace United Methodist Church with Dr. Robert Ingram, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Gideons International or Grace United Methodist Church.

Kenneth Nodine

KENDALLVILLE — Kenneth Edwin Nodine, 75, of 122 W. High St., Kendallville, died unexpectedly at 11 a.m. Thursday at the LaPorte Hospital after suffering a heart attack while buying machinery at an implement store in LaPorte.

He was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Aug. 21, 1910 to Blaine and Edith (Souder) Nodine. On Sept. 25, 1946 in Kendallville, he married Margaret A. Twining, who survives.

Mr. Nodine, a mechanic, moved from rural Auburn to Kendallville 39½ years ago.

Surviving with his wife are a sister, DeEtta Buttermore of Butler, and a brother, Arthur Nodine of Hamilton.

A stepdaughter, Patricia Twining, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Edwin Helm of Faith United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Brian Chaffins

Brian P. Chaffins, 9, died at 2:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three weeks and hospitalized for one week.

He was born in Auburn on Oct. 30, 1976, to Larry and Sara (Moore) Chaffins, 824 S. Hazel St. He lived in Auburn his entire life.

His parents survive him, as well as two sisters, Amanda and Christine, living at home. Also surviving are a paternal grandfather, Hiatt Chaffins, Garrett, Ky.; and a maternal grandmother, Lucy Moore, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m. Saturday. Services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Steven G. Brown, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Kendallville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped.

Lyle Watkins

HAMILTON — Lyle R. Watkins, 73, of Route 2, Hamilton, died at 12:13 a.m. Thursday at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

He was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Oklahoma to Roscoe and Georgia (Todd) Watkins. He was never married, and lived most of his life in Hamilton, where he was the owner of the Cold Springs Resort and Hotel.

Mr. Watkins was also a member of the Odd Fellows No. 648, Masonic Lodge No. 701 F&AM, York Rite in Angola, Scottish Rite and Shrine in Fort Wayne, American Legion Post No. 423 in Angola, and Disabled American Veterans of World War II in Angola.

Surviving are two sisters, Marjorie McFadden, Columbus, Ohio, and Mary Lowe, Bryan, Ohio; and one brother, Quentin of Hamilton. One brother, Robert, preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, with Jeff Strite officiating. Calling will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Circle Hill Cemetery in Hamilton.

Saturday, January 4, 1986

Evalyn Hamman

AUBURN — Evalyn Hamman, 78, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 8, 1907, she was an Auburn resident for the past seven years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Weldon Shafer, on Oct. 14, 1966. On Nov. 15, 1969, she married Harold Hamman, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Sheldon Shafer, Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Leora) Muncie, Huntertown; one sister, Dorothy Hamman, Waterloo; and three grandchildren Anthony Moore and Emily and Sharah Shafer.

She was member of Butler Church of Christ and the St. Joe Ladies Literary Club. She also was active in the Heimach Center in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home with Rev.r Wayne Michaels officiating. Calling is 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Preferred memorials are to the Butler Church of Christ.

Margaret Dellinger

HAMILTON — Margaret Dellinger, 76, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Saturday afternoon at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Dec. 26, 1909 in St. Mary's, Ohio, to George and Julia (McNerney) Pape. On July 15, 1960 in Hillsdale, Mich., she married Walter Dellinger, who survives.

Mrs. Dellinger was a member of [illegible] and St. Michael's Catholic Church near Waterloo.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Darell (Dawn) Brower of Grabill; and Mrs. Dennis (Luann) Trahin of Columbia City; three sons, Terry Gerardot and Lynn Gerardot, both of Wolcottville; and Kent Gerardot of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Dennis Dellinger of Berne; two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur (Bernadette) Pepe of Woodburn; and Mrs. Ira (Dorothy) Herber of Fort Wayne; three brothers, John Pape of Fort Wayne; George Pape of Cedarville; and James Pape of Santa Ana, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

A sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, near Waterloo, with Rev. Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, where a rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Marie Combs

Marie Combs, 44, of Auburn, died Sunday at 11:10 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a nurse's aide at the nursing home.

She was born Jan. 12, 1941 in Beverly, Ky., to James and Nancy (Baker) Hubbard Sr.

Surviving are three daughters, Margie Letner of Cullman, Ala., Brenda Fugate of Auburn and Lydia Bell of Auburn; four sons, William, Gary, Terry and Ronald Taylor, all from Artemus, Ky.; two brothers, Cecil Hubbard of Flint, Mich. and James Hubbard of Fort Wayne; five sisters, Maudie Brock of Tazwell, Tenn., Helen Saylor of Stoney Fork, Ky., Alice Saylor of Cattle Island, Ky., Lydia Saylor of Pineville, Ky., and Sally Painter of Terrell, Texas; and six grandchildren.

She was a member of Calvary United Pentecostal Church.

Services will be held at a later date in the Durham Funeral Home, Pineville, Ky. Burial will be in the Little Creek Cemetery, Beverly, Ky.

Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. today at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn.

Tuesday, January 7, 1986

Donald Campbell

Donald M. Campbell, 96, a former resident of Butler, died Sunday at Zephyr Haven nursing home in Zephyrhills, Fla.

He was born in Troy Township, northeast of Butler in DeKalb County, on Sept. 1, 1889 to James and Hattie (Wise) Campbell.

His wife, Helen, survives. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services and burial will be Wednesday in Zephyrhills.

Carmen Felice

Carmen A. Felice, father of Mrs. Ralph Kaepke, Garrett, died Dec. 23. He was 101.

Other survivors, all of whom reside in the Ashtabula, Ohio area, include his wife, three other daughters, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Wednesday, January 8, 1986

Lloyd Praul

BUTLER — Lloyd E. Praul, 65, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived on County Road CR 61 southwest of Butler.

Mr. Praul was a Universal Tool employee. He was born in rural Butler to Eugene and Zora (Ginder) Praul. He married Janna Timmis Nov. 6, 1964 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Connie Stringfellow of Wawaka; [illegible] of Waterloo, Bill Praul of Wawaka and Al Praul of Butler; and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. James Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, near Butler.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 Thursday at the funeral home.

Danny Likes

GARRETT — Danny L. Likes, 38, died Tuesday in his home on South Britton Street. He had been a Garrett resident for 24 years.

Mr. Likes had been an order packer at Stanadyne Distribution Division, Garrett, for 16 years.

He was born Oct. 2, 1947 to Ralph and Beulah (Simmons) Likes. He married Karen Picklesimer July 1, 1977 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are four children, Christopher, Tracy, Jeremy and Jennifer, all at home; two brothers, Stephen of Albion and Monty of Garrett; one half-brother, Richard Simmons of Garrett; and one sister, Julie Scott of Garrett.

One brother, Mondell, and one sister, Sue Ellen Yowell, preceded him in death.

Mr. Likes was a member of the Garrett Eagles and the United Auto Workers and was an active bowler for 12 years. He drove car 51 at the racing tracks in Avilla and Steuben County.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 Thursday in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials to Garrett Boys' Baseball.

Crystal Wagner

PONTIAC, Mich. — Crystal L. Wagner, 74, died Tuesday in the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. She was the mother of Delight Norris, Auburn.

Mrs. Wagner was a homemaker and lived in Waterford, Mich. She was born in Decatur, Ind. on Sept. 10, 1911.

Surviving her are her husband, Isaac E. Wagner; three daughters, Maryellen Rumschlag, Dearborn, Mich.; Delight Norris, Auburn, and Glenda Heggerty, Waterford, Mich.; one son, Don, of Charlevoix, Mich.; a brother, D. Glen Roop, Decatur; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Seven brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the Loveland Funeral Home in Waterford from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and Thursday. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Waterford Community Church. The Rev. Philip Whisemhunt will officiate.

Burial will be in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston, Mich. Memorial gifts to Waterford Community Church are preferred.

Ora VanWagner

ORLAND — Ora E. VanWagner, 63, of Orland, died at 11:24 p.m Tuesday in Carmeron Hospital, Angola, a few moments after admittance from an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Orland, Nov. 5, 1922 and on Oct. 18, 1947 in Orland married Marian Evans, who survives. Mr. VanWagner was self employed.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Gary VanWagner of Tempe, Ariz.; Larry VanWagner, Sturgis, Mich.; and Gale VanWagner, Henderson, Tenn.; three sisters, Mary Lou Adams, Costa Rica; Betty Denman, Edgeton, Ohio; and Margorie Storer of Orland; a brother, Harold VanWagner of Quincey, Mich.; and two grandsons.

Services are tentatively set for Friday in the Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe.

Thursday, January 9, 1986

Martha Wilson

KENDALLVILLE — Martha Mae Wilson, 98, of Route 3, Kendallville, died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday at the Kendallville Nursing Home. She had been ill several years.

Born March 21, 1887 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Thomas and Etta (Hettinger) Lysher. On Aug. 1, 1906, she married Howard Wilson, who preceded her in death in 1974.

A Kendallville resident since 1906, she moved from DeKalb County and attended the First Christian Church in Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen Helmer of Columbia City; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son in 1981; three sisters and one brother.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the First Christian Church.

Harry McEntarfer

ASHLEY — Harry R. McEntarfer, 87, died Tuesday afternoon. He had been a rural Ashley resident.

Mr. McEntarfer was born Oct. 16, 1898 in Waterloo to George Ray and Catherine (Rinehart) McEntarfer.

Survivors include 10 nieces and seven nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, 207 N. West St., Angola. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 Friday in the funeral home.

No area deaths on Friday, January 10, 1986

Raymond Hartmen

WATERLOO — Raymond D. Hartman, 84, died Friday at 4:16 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hartman was a farmer for more than 60 years. He was born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County to William and Ethel (Daniels) Hartman. He was a lifetime county resident.

He married Wanda Tuttle on Aug. 18, 1922 in Angola. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William, Coldwater, Mich. and Maynard "Mike," of Angola; two daughters, Mrs. John (Marjorie) Reinoehl, Ashley, and Mrs. Robert (Delores) Fee, Waldron, Mich.; two brothers, Lester, Ashley, and Verl, Waterloo; 19 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Hartman was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. Emery Kintner and the Rev. Robert Ebey will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mabel Thimlar

BUTLER — Mabel E. Thimlar, 86, died Thursday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. An area resident for 45 years, she resided on County Road 28 east of Butler.

Mrs. Thimlar was born in Allen County on April 28, 1899, to Lester and Emily (Pepe) Guiff. She married Albert Thimlar in Hillsdale, Mich. on Sept. 9, 1914. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Lester, of Butler; and Howard, of Hamilton; one daughter, Violet (Roth) Gulick, Hamilton; 12 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church, the Stafford Township Homemakers' Club and the Newville Ladies' Aid Society.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Carl Thompson of the Newville United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Harlan Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Monday, January 13, 1986

Kinley Tracy

Kinley D. Tracy, 79, died at 3 p.m. on Saturday in Chardon, Ohio. He was a resident of Shaker Heights, Ohio, since 1943, and a management consultant with Robert Heller and Associates.

He was born in Marion on April 13, 1906, and later married Elizabeth Tainsh in Auburn in 1931. His wife and a son, John, preceded him in death.

A son, David, of Willowick, Ohio, and three step-grandchildren survive.

Friends may call at the Brown-Forward Funeral Home in Shaker Heights on Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Dennis Michelson of Willow Baptist Church, Shaker Heights, will officiate. Burial will be in Knollwood Cemetery, Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

Tuesday, January 14, 1986

Harold Hamman

Harold C. Hamman, 81, died Monday at 10 a.m. in Miller Merry's Manor, Garrett. Earlier, he had lived on Michigan Avenue in Auburn.

Mr. Hamman was born to Commodore Perry and Ellen Jane (Beard) Hamman in Auburn. He had been a machine operator for 27 years at Warner Gear in Auburn, retiring in 1967.

Mr. Hamman married Velley Graves in 1935 and she preceded him in death in 1966. He married Evalyn Shafer Nov. 15, 1969. She preceded him in death Jan. 3, 1986.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Clair (Ellen) Immel, Butler and Mrs. Norman (Shirley) King, Angola; one stepson, Sheldan Shafer, Louisville, Ky.; one stepdaughter, Leora Muncie, Huntertown; one sister, Marguerite Hamman, Auburn; 13 grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Mr. Hamman was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wayne Michael and the Rev. Dale Rabineau will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Butler Church of Christ.

Drusilla Courtemanche

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKla. — Drusilla Emma Courtemanche, 98, died at her residence Monday. She had lived in Oklahoma since 1975. Until then, she had been a DeKalb County resident.

Mrs. Courtemanche was born Mar. 1, 1887 to Tom and Matilda (Staley) Carmer in DeKalb County. A homemaker, she married Wilfred John Courtemanche. He preceded her in death Nov. 14, 1963.

Surviving are two daughters, Lucille Davis of Oklahoma City and Dorothy Kemp of Menahga, Minn.; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Clarence A. Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Carrie George

WATERLOO — Carrie George, 83, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Corunna on June 20, 1902, to Elsie and Mary (Clingan) Oster. She resided on South Washington Street in Waterloo for most of her married life.

She was married in Auburn on June 9, 1923, to Kenneth E. George, who died July 9, 1985.

She is survived by a brother, Leland Oster, Tavares, Fla.; a daughter, Mary Lee Schimpf, Juneau Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday. Pastor Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Chick Conley

STROH — Chick Conley, 71, Box 142, Stroh, died at 5:02 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been seriously ill since Friday.

Born in Knott County, Ky. July 15, 1914, he was the son of Cann and Nancy (Terry) Conley. On Sept. 5, 1935 in Knott County, he married Bertha Handshoe, who survives.

Mr. Conley, a retired coremaker for both Kendallville and Newnam foundries in Kendallville, moved from Kendallville to Stroh 30 years ago. He was a member of the Church of the True God near South Milford.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Radie (Coleen) Collins of Wolcottville; Irene Summers of Auburn; and Pauline Conley of Stroh; two sons, Harold Conley of LaGrange; and Darrell Conley of Stroh; two sisters, Audrey Bolen of Mousie, Ky.; and Mrs. Arnold (Ogie) Bolen of Ohio; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of the True God near South Milford, with Rev. Sam Sawyer officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and from noon until services at the church on Friday.

Thursday, January 16, 1986

Todd Engel

LAOTTO — Todd A. Engel, 21, died Wednesday at his family's farm in southwestern DeKalb County.

Mr. Engel was an employee of Universal Tool and Stamping, Butler.

He was born July 30, 1964 in Fort Wayne to Darryl and Ann (Keck) Engel. His mother preceded him in death.

He is survived by his father and his stepmother, Emily; a brother, Michael, at home; a sister, Jill, of Ashley, and another sister, Mrs. Jeff (Julie) Jones, of Tivoli, N.Y.

Mr. Engel was a member of the LaOtto Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Martins Irbe will officiate.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 7-9 tonight. Memorial gifts to the church are preferred.

Faye Anderson

MARKLE, Ind. — Faye Anderson, 79, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in her home. She was the mother of Richard L. Anderson of Auburn.

Mrs. Anderson was born Feb. 6, 1906 to Elmer and Nona (Zimmerlee) Burnau in Union Township, Wells County. She married Howard T. Anderson Dec. 4, 1926 in the Markle Church of Christ parsonage. He preceded her in death Nov. 1, 1980. Her husband was the former president of the State Bank of Markle.

Surviving are two sons, Richard L. of Auburn and H. Thomas of Kokomo; one sister, Mrs. Glen (Eva) Wilburn of Bluffton; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Anderson was a former employee of Markle Coil Factory and retired from Square D of Huntington. She was a member of the Markle Church of Christ, the Eastern Star and the Psi-Iota-Xi Sorority.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Myers Funeral Home, 415 N. Lee St., Markle. Gerald O. Moreland will officiate. Burial will be in the Markle Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 Friday in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Markle Church of Christ.

Beulah Squires

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Beulah ("Bobbie" Storer) Squires, 67, died of cancer Jan. 9 in her Florida home. She was a former resident of St. Joe.

Surviving are her husband, William D., of Gainesville; two sons, Dennis and Richard of Gainesville; one brother, Wayne Storer of St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. George (Helen) Wade of Orland and Mrs. Fred (Bea) Laub of Butler; and two grandchildren.

Madolyn Shumaker

ASHLEY — Madolyn Maebelle Shumaker, 84, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She formerly lived in Ashley.

A homemaker, Mrs. Shumaker was born March 11, 1909 to Samuel and Effie (Provines) Morr in DeKalb County. She married Seth H. Shumaker Sept. 18, 1919 in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death May 19, 1955.

Surviving are four sons, Russel and Donald of Ashley, Wayne of Golden Lake and Charles of Maple Rapids, Mich.; two sisters, Edna Smith of Ashley and Anna Holsinger of Angola; seven grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one son, Max; one daughter, Donna Ann Green; one granddaughter, Barbara Jo; one grandson, Sammy; one sister and four brothers.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Christian Church of Ashley.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Cornwell, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Ashley, will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 3-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Josephine Waterbeck

AVILLA — Josephine Waterbeck, 52, of 205 Railroad St., Avilla, died at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill two weeks.

Born Nov. 11, 1933 in DeKalb County, she moved to Avilla from Ferriday, La. in October 1985. She was married March 21, 1953 in Garrett to Charles Waterbeck, who survives.

Surviving with her husband are her mother, Vivian (Weidler) Hockenbarger of Avilla; her father, Clifford Clark of Brownfield, Texas; three daughters, Brenda Case and Kathy Bixby both of Ferriday; and Ronda Waterbeck of San Jose, Calif.; three sons, Allan Waterbeck with the military in Hawaii; Jerry Waterbeck of Willard, Ohio; and Randy Waterbeck of San Jose; a sister, Janet Porter of Bakersfield, Calif.; two brothers, Maynard Clark of Indianapolis; and Robert Hockenbarger of Dallas, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Home, where prayer services will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Robert Carmin officiating.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Sink-Lindsey Funeral Home, Willard.

Memorials may be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Friday, January 17, 1986

Arthur Haverstock

GARRETT — Arthur A. Haverstock, 66, died Thursday at 7:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had lived since June 1985.

He previously lived on South Hamsher Street in Garrett. He was an area resident for 27 years.

Mr. Haverstock was born in Fort Wayne on Dec. 9, 1919, to Anthony and Matilda (Zumbaugh) Haverstock.

He has no immediate family members surviving.

He retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne in 1982, after 42 years of service. He was a 42-year member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett. Arrangements are by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Dr. Lorin Harrison will officiate.

Chase Sanderson

Chase M. Sanderson, age 4 months, died Thursday at 2:45 a.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in DeKalb County to Chad and Christine (Douglass) Sanderson, 1000 Huron Way, Auburn. His parents survive him.

Also surviving are grandparents, Craig and Lucinda Sanderson, Auburn; and Thomas Douglass and Jeanne Peterson, Fort Wayne; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanderson, Van Wert, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Denning, Hillsdale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagstaff, Fort Wayne; and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Albert, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday after 9 a.m. at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be in the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (S.I.D.S.) Foundation.

Saturday, January 18, 1986

Madolyn Shumaker

ASHLEY — Services for Madolyn Maebelle Shumaker, 84, will be today at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Mrs. Shumaker died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, Mrs. Shumaker was a former Ashley resident. She was born March 11, 1901 to Samuel and Effie (Provines) Morr in DeKalb County. She married Seth H. Shumaker Sept. 18, 1919 in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death May 19, 1955.

Surviving are four sons, Russel and Donald of Ashley, Wayne of Golden Lake and Charles of Maple Rapids, Mich.; two sisters, Edna Smith of Ashley and Anna Holsinger of Angola; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one son, Max; one daughter, Donna Ann Green; one granddaughter, Barbara Jo; one grandson, Sammy; one sister and four brothers.

Mrs. Shumaker was a member of the Christian Church of Ashley.

The Rev. David Cornwell, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Ashley, will officiate at today's services. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Monday, January 20, 1986

Edna McComb

Edna L. McComb, 81, died Saturday at 4:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one day.

She was born in Altona on Feb. 1, 1904, to the late Theodore and Alma (Wattier) Houser.

She married William R. McComb Sr., who preceded her in death in 1972.

She is survived by a daughter, [illegible] Theodore (Bill) McComb, Marion, and William R. McComb Jr., Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, from 4-9 p.m. today.

Services will be at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Bethel Buss

WATERLOO — Bethel Burdine Hanes Buss, 70, died Saturday at 1 a.m. in her home. A lifelong Waterloo resident, Mrs. Buss lived in Cedar Creek Village.

Mrs. Buss was born Jan. 15, 1916 to Harry and Wilmetta (Copeland) Hanes in Waterloo. She married George A. Buss Nov. 1, 1936 in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Susan Davis of Owensboro, Ky.; five sons, Robert of Morgantown, N.C., Kenneth of Waterloo, Albert (Jake) of Sturgis, Mich., and DeWayne and Claud (Junior) of Auburn; one brother, Theron Hanes of Butler; one sister, Celestia Dirrim of Hamilton; 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Theron Hanes, pastor of Butler Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Lake Cemetery, Waterloo.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Mary Sherman

EDGERTON, Ohio — Mary E. Sherman, 64, died Sunday morning at her home on Beerbower Rd.

She was born Nov. 22, 1921 in Antwerp, Ohio. She was a retired employee of Universal Tool in Butler. On July 31, 1948 in Fort Wayne, she married Joseph Sherman, who survives.

Also surviving is a brother, Virgil Avery, Bronson, Mich. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Dale Rabineau will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Alvin Norden

ASHLEY — Alvin F. "Pete" Norden, 77, died at his rural Ashley home at 12:48 a.m. Saturday. He was a retired Noble County farmer.

Mr. Norden was born Sept. 11, 1908 in Woodburn, Ind. to Fred and Bertha (Marsch) Norden. On Oct. 12, 1930, he married the former Sidonia Knoblauch, who died Jan. 3, 1974.

He married Hazel Southerland on Nov. 14, 1979 in LaOtto. She survives.

Also surviving are one sister, Mary Everett, of Payne, Ohio; one son, Walter, of Kendallville; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Laura) Reichhart, of New Haven, and Mrs. Larry (Kathryn) Graves, of Kendallville; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dan (Darlene) Scranage, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Lee (Evanell) Shenk, of LaOtto; 13 grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

One son, Paul, one brother and one sister preceded Mr. Norden in death.

He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla.

Services will be held in the church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Dean Bearman, the Rev. Emery Kintner and the Rev. Bob Ebey officiating. Burial will follow in Avilla Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, or at the church for one hour before the funeral.

Memorial gifts to the Avilla church or to Pleasant Chapel Church are preferred.

Tuesday, January 21, 1986

Eber Gillespie

GARRETT — Eber A. Gillespie, 93, died Monday at 1 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided since 1983. He formerly lived on Route 2, Avilla.

He was born in Jonesboro, Ind. on May 28, 1892, to the late Albert and Eliza Jane (Lewis) Gillespie.

He married Velaria Blevins in Hillsdale, Mich. in 1913. She survives him.

Also surviving are five sons, George, Indianapolis; John, Avilla; Paul, Phoenix, Ariz.; Clarence, Ventura, Calif.; and Richard, Victorville, Calif.; five daughters, Pauline Stevens, Tucson, Ariz.; Sandra Winebrenner and Phyllis Deal, both of Phoenix; June Bower, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Marlyn Evins, Wichita; 28 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gillespie worked as a machinist for General Electric in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1956 after 12 years of service.

He was a member of the Marysville Nazarene Church, Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Sunset Mortuary, Phoenix. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of local arrangements.

Wednesday, January 22, 1986

Emily Cool

HUDSON — Emily "Albina" (Butler) Cool, 94, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She was born Jan. 31, 1891 in Indiana to Roelif and Dora (Spears) Butler. In Hudson, she married Grover Cool who preceded her in death March 9, 1963.

A lifetime Hudson-Salem Center resident, Mrs. Cool was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church and Salem Study Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Dora) Clark of Hudson; and Mrs. William (Roberta) Hendricks of Floral City, Fla.; two sons, James B. Cool of Burbank, Ohio; and John D. Cool of Hudson; a sister, Cylene Woolstencroft of White Bear Lake, Minn.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Salem Presbyterian Church with Rev. Jack Newell officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery, near Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, and one hour prior to services Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Harley Brandeberry

WATERLOO — Harley J. Brandeberry, 75, died at 6:45 this morning in Miller's Merr y Manor, Garrett. His former residence was on U.S. Highway 6, west of Waterloo.

He was born in South Milford to the late Fred and Myrtle (Hart) Brandeberry on Feb. 27, 1910. He married Evelyn Buchanan in Angola in 1952. She preceded him in death in 1969.

He is survived by two sisters, Doris Pankop, Waterloo, and Wava Seidel, Marion.

Mr. Brandeberry retired in 1962 from the Harrod Roofing and Insulating Company in Kendallville. He was also an Army veteran of World War II.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Feller Funeral Home.

The Rev. Robert James of the Waterloo Nazarene Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. The Waterloo VFW will conduct a graveside service.

Howard Dirrim

Howard V. Dirrim, 89, died Wednesday at 9:52 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been an Auburn resident.

He was born Oct. 7, 1896 to Morris and Ella (Ensley) Dirrim.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 9 a.m. until the service time at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Friday, January 24, 1986

Gloria Moughler

BUTLER — Gloria S. Moughler, 36, died Thursday at 11:10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

She lived on County Road 79, northeast of Butler, and was a lifetime resident of the Butler-Edgerton area.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio on Dec. 11, 1949 to Warren and Blanche (Rhoades) Briner. Her mother survives in Edgerton.

She married Roger D. Moughler on March 24, 1973 in Edgerton, Ohio. Her husband survives, along with a son, Gary B., and a daughter, Cassie Sue, both at home.

She was an Licensed Practical Nurse, a member of the Newville Church of Christ, a junior Sunday school superintendent, a member of the Ladies Aid society and an assistant leader of Brownie Troop 553 in Butler.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Harry H. Farr, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Newville Church of Christ or the National Leukemia Society.

George Walker

PERU, Ind. — George M. Walker, 55, died Thursday morning. He had four brothers and sisters in northeast Indiana.

Mr. Walker was born July 9, 1930 to Clarence "Squack" and Louise Walker. His mother survives.

He married Alice Devine, of Peru, on Dec. 25, 1952. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, George and Charles of Terre Haute, Allen and Danny of Peru, and John, with the Air Force in California; one daughter, Mary Catherine; two brothers, Clarence "Squack" of Auburn, and Bernard of Hamilton; and three sisters, Dorothea Beigh of Peru, Patricia McCorkle of Auburn and Jean Hanes of Angola

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, where he was a member. Burial will be in the St. Charles Cemetery, Peru.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru.

Saturday, January 25, 1986

No DEATHS listed

Edith Akey

SPENCERVILLE — Edith C. Akey, 91, died Friday at 6:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A homemaker, she had lived in Spencerville most of her life.

She was born in Leo to Jacob and Nancy (Comiskey) Lochner. On April 3, 1912, she married Leavitt L. Akey, who preceded her in death in 1961.

She is survived by five sons, Wayne and Walter, both of Fort Wayne; Wilbur (Pete), St. Joe; Kenny, Hamilton; and Glen, Spencerville; two daughters, Virginia Churchward and Ilo Cadorette, both of Fort Wayne; 24 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and one great-great-great grandchild.

A brother, Ralph Lochner, Fort Wayne; and a son, a daughter, two brothers, a sister and a great-grandchild also preceded her in death.

Friends called at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville Sunday from 2-9 p.m.

Her funeral was today at 2 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ted Jenson officiated. Burial was in Leo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Dorothy Shoemaker

Dorothy M. (Rohm) Shoemaker, 87, died Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a Seminole, Fla. resident for 30 years.

A retired homemaker, Mrs. Shoemaker was born in Auburn to Wilson and Sylvia (Bundy) Rohm. She married Charles A. Shoemaker Aug. 12, 1939 in Valparaiso. He preceded her in death March 22, 1970.

Surviving is one nephew, Norman Rohm of Lake James.

Mrs. Shoemaker was a member of the Christian Church in Largo, Fla.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery, in Henry County, Ill.

Bernard Walker

HAMILTON — Bernard G. "Squack" Walker, 50, died Sunday at 5:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He resided at 15 Oakwood Shores, Hamilton.

He was born in Auburn on June 25, 1935, to Clarence and Charlotte Louise (Hull) Walker. His father and a brother, George, preceded him in death.

He married Edith Abernethy in Angola on Dec. 2, 1978. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Charlotte Walker, Auburn; a daughter, Roxanne Stolz, Aurora, Col.; a brother, Clarence "Squack," Auburn; three sisters, Doreatha Beigh, Peru; Patricia McCorkle, Auburn; and Jean Hanes, Angola; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Walker was an automobile body technician and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. He was also a U.S. Army veteran.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be in the Immaculate Conception Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Father Mel Herber will officiate. Friends may visit one hour prior to the service.

The Auburn Moose will conduct a memorial service at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home. A rosary service will follow at 8 p.m.

Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society, the Immaculate Conception Church social concerns, or the Immaculate Conception Church organ fund.

Gladys Wasson

AVILLA — Gladys E. Wasson, 86, of Route 1, Spencerville, died at 7 a.m. Saturday at the Kendallville Manor Nursing Home. She had been ill six months.

Born in DeKalb County Oct. 30, 1899, she was married May 18, 1918 in Michigan to Ray Wasson, who survives. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Florida.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Irvin (Barbara) Coplin of Route 1, Avilla; and Mrs. Marvin (Margaret) Williams of New Port Ritchie, Fla.; a son, Jean Wasson of Spencerville; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

One great-great-grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the LaOtto Wesleyan Church with Rev. Steven Scott officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Visitation will be today at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and at the church one hour prior to services.

Flora Gehring

KENDALLVILLE — FLora P. Gehring, 79, of 435 N. Park Ave., Kendallville, died at 2:30 a.m. today at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health six months.

Born in Noble County July 10, 1906, she was the daughter of Henry and Helena (Pankop) Hasselman. On Oct. 21, 1922 in Kendallville she married Kenneth Gehring, who preceded her in death July 3, 1984.

Mrs. Gehring was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Virgil (Phyllis) McCarty of Route 2, Avilla; Mrs. W.D. (Evelyn) Shumaker and Esther Gehring, both of Kendallville; two sons, William and Kenneth Gehring, both of Kendallville; three sisters, Anna Lehman and Henrietta Pankop, both of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Harold (Lucille) Hecht of Kendallville; four brothers, Carl, Art and Ralph Hasselman, all of Kendallville; and Howard Hasselman of Angola; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church with Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Tuesday, January 28, 1986

Noble Carnahan

WARSAW, Ind. — Noble Ray Carnahan, 75, has died in Warsaw. He was an Auburn native.

Mr. Carnahan lived on Big Chapman Lake near Warsaw. He was a retired employee of Fettig Canning Co., Elwood, Ind. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 27, 1910 to Samuel and Flossie (House) Carnahan. He married Helen Clary on Jan. 1, 1954. She died in 1982. Two sisters also preceded him in death.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edith Neukom, and a niece, Mrs. June Rodebaugh, both of Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Copher Funeral Home, Elwood, Ind. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Home-Health Hospice of Warsaw.

Wednesday, January 29, 1986

Linda Stephens

Linda Stephens

GARRETT — Linda LaNae Stephens, 38, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in a car-train collision near Auburn. She was a homemaker and resided at 1806 Maple Lane.

She was born in Garrett on March 18, 1947 to Charles W. and Maxine (Barnhart) Ervin. Her father preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1981.

She was married in Garrett on June 22, 1968 to Daniel Lee Stephens. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Maxine Ervin, Garrett; a son, Brian, and a daughter, Renee, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Hugh (Jane) Taylor, Columbus, Ohio; and a grandmother, Mrs. Clara Ervin, Bryan, Ohio.

Mrs. Stephens was a member of Bible Baptist Church, south of Auburn, and Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Bible Baptist Church. The Rev. James Jeffrey and the Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. The family prefers memorial gifts to Faith Christian Academy, Auburn.

Jacob Mitchell

Jacob Mitchell

GARRETT — Jacob E. Mitchell, 11, died Monday at 6:42 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was fatally injured Monday in a train-car accident on County Road 29, south of Auburn.

He was born July 7, 1974 in Kendallville to John D. and Janice (Shaffer) Mitchell, who survive. He lived at 1803 Maple Lane, Garrett.

He was a fifth-grader at Faith Christian Academy, Auburn, and was a member of the fifth-grade basketball team. He also was a member of the school's AWANA Club and the Garrett Little League.

Also surviving are a brother, Jeff, at home; a paternal grandmother, Gladys Mitchell, of Garrett; maternal grandparents, Paul and Betty Shaffer, Kendallville, and a maternal great-grandmother, Bessie Eckland, of Santa Ana, Calif.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Bible Baptist Church, Auburn. Officiating will be the Rev. James Jeffery, the Rev. Wayne Smith and the Rev. Bob Siegrist, all pastors of the church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Memorial gifts to Faith Christian Academy athletics are preferred.

Mark Stephens

Mark Stephens

GARRETT — Mark D. Stephens, 7, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in a car-train collision on County Road 29 near Auburn. He resided with his family at 1806 Maple Lane, Garrett.

He was born Jan. 1, 1979 to Daniel and Linda (Ervin) Stephens. His mother was also killed in Monday's accident.

He is survived by his father; a brother, Brian, and a sister, Renee, both at home; an aunt, Mrs. Hugh (Jane) Taylor, Columbus, Ohio; a grandmother, Maxine Ervin, Garrett; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Clara Ervin, Bryan, Ohio.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Bible Baptist Church, County Road 29, Auburn. The Rev. James Jeffrey and the Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. The family prefers memorial gifts to Faith Christian Academy, Auburn.

Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial gifts to Bible Baptist Church are preferred.

Pauline Smith

Pauline A. Smith, 67, died at 2:50 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a homemaker and formerly resided at 1523 Urban Ave., Auburn.

She was born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, on July 22, 1918, to the late Frank and Ethel (Grate) Warstler.

She was married in rural Auburn on Dec. 18, 1935, to Virgil F. Smith, who survives her.

Also surviving are a son, Melvin, of Elkhart; two daughters, Mrs. John (Marilyn) Schaub, Poway, Cal.; and Mrs. Mike (Linda) Haines, Houston; a brother, Jim Warstler, Butler; a sister, Gloria McCorkle, Goshen; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son, Ronald Lee, and a daughter, Joyce Smith, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Cedar Lake Church of Christ. Pastor Conrad Wolf will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Francis Kroskie

FORT WAYNE — Francis P. Kroskie, 58, died at 7:12 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was the father of Dorothy Wickliff of Auburn.

Mr. Kroskie, a native of Cassandra, Pa., lived in Fort Wayne 43 years. He was a 38-year employee of GenTel, and a Navy veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara J.; four daughters, Dorothy Wickliff of Auburn, and Rhonda Thomas, Laura Wareing and Jill Carboni, all of Fort Wayne; two sons, Tim, of Fort Wayne, and David, at home; one brother, Glenn, of Fort Wayne; one sister, June Ranochack, of the Virgin Islands; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Broadway Christian Church, 910 Broadway, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour before services.

Other calling hours are 2-5 and 7-9 today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Mr. Kroskie will be buried in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Michael Krauss

GARRETT — Michael P. Krauss, 7, died Monday in a train-car crash on County Road 29, south of Auburn. He lived at 111 E. Houston St., Garrett.

Michael was born Oct. 1, 1978 in Auburn to Paul and Judy (Rhymer) Krauss, who survive.

Also surviving are four sisters, Karrie, Casey, Brandy, all at home, and Ronda, of Apache Junction, Ariz.; a paternal grandmother, Norma Krauss, of LaGrange; and a maternal grandfather, Chester Rhymer, of Monroeville.

Michael was a first-grade student at Faith Christian Academy, Auburn.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Richard Anderson of Wayside Baptist Church, Warsaw, and the Rev. James Jeffery, of Bible Baptist, officiating.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Thursday, January 30, 1986

Michael Krauss

GARRETT — Services for Michael P. Krauss, 7, were held at 10 a.m. today in Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Bible Baptist Church.

Michael died Monday in a train-car crash on County Road 29, south of Auburn. He lived at 111 E. Houston St., Garrett.

Friday, January 31, 1986

Rev. Graham Kleespie

COLUMBIA CITY — The Rev. Graham L. Kleespie, 88, died at his son's home on Wednesday at 4:40 p.m., after an illness of several weeks. He had lived at Route 9, Westgate, Columbia City.

He was born in Jeffersonville on April 23, 1897, to the late Henry and Catherine (Salzman) Kleespie.

He married Cornelia M. Schlundt on August 10, 1932, in Dover, Ohio. She preceeded him in death in 1977. A brother, Harry, also preceeded him.

He is survived by two sons, Graham and Keith, both of Columbia City; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. Kleespie was a retired Pastor Emeritus at Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City. He was a member of American Legion Post 98, the Masonic Lodge, the Mizpah Shriners, the Whitley County Shrine Club and the Scottish Rite.

Friends may call at Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Columbia City from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City. the Rev. Newell Nelson, church pastor, and the Rev. Carl Satre, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Burial will be in South Park Cemetery, Columbia City. The family prefers memorials to the Grace Lutheran or Eberhart Lutheran Churches in Columbia City, the American Lung Association or Whitley County Home Health Care.

Basil Hoffman

GARRETT — Basil D. Hoffman, 66, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday in Veterans Administration Medical Center, Indianapolis, where he had been a patient since Jan. 23. He was a lifetime resident of the Garrett area, and worked as an independent insurance agent and a farmer.

He was born in Noble County on July 1, 1919, to George and Nannie (Wright) Hoffman. He later married Lenora Killworth, who survives him.

He is also survived by two daughters, Sharon George, of Garrett, and Colleen Alwood, of Montgomery, Ala.; a son, Thomas, of Garrett; a sister, Violet DePew, of Columbia City; two half-sisters and one half-brother, all of Ohio; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hoffman served in Europe and was wounded in France during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Garrett, the Churubusco VFW and Disabled American Veterans.

Friends may call at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco at 2-9 p.m. Saturday. Services will be at Sheets Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Richard Pickard will officiate.

Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County. The Garrett American Legion and the Churubusco VFW will conduct a military graveside service.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Lung Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

Saturday, February 1, 1986

Lester Casselman

GARRETT — Lester D. Casselman, 87, died Friday at 6:45 a.m. at his home in Garrett.

Mr. Casselman was born Feb. 21, 1898 in Sedan, DeKalb County, to Ira and Lizzie (Wallace) Casselman. He worked for the DeKalb County Highway Department until his retirement.

On June 15, 1935 in Waterloo he married the former Miriam Tomlinson, who survives. Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dale (Hilda) Gettys, of LaPorte, Ind.; Mrs. Lloyd (Pearl) Weinhold, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Tony (Patricia) Fuentes, of Kendallville; one son, Larry, of Garrett; one brother, Orval, of rural Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Bowman, of Garrett, and Mrs. Viola Laisure, of Waterloo; 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Casselman was preceded in death by one daughter, one brother and one grandchild.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Howard L. Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will follow in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4:30 to 9 Saturday, and after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Monday, February 3, 1986

Nellie Keen

Nellie R. Keen

Nellie R. Keen, 68, died Saturday at 6:15 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a stay of two months.

Mrs. Keen had lived at 318 S. Phillip St., Auburn. She was a homemaker and an Auburn resident for 21 years.

She was born in Buchanan County, Va., on May 27, 1917, to William and Sussie (Vandyke) Horn. She married John Keen, who preceded her in death in March 1969. A brother, Howard, and a sister, Pollie, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by eight sons; Von, Noah and Ron, all of Keen Mountain, Va.; Jim, of London, England; and Larry, Jerry, John and Homer, all of Auburn; five brothers, Claude, Flint, Mich.; Hoover, Abington, Va.; and Jay, Coy and Harrison, all of Raven, Va.; six sisters, Charity Blankenship, Pounding Mill, Va.; Lida Godbey and Tennessee Cantrell, both of Raven, Va.; and Onnie Brown, Donnie Farrell and Kanzis Pucket, all of Auburn; 26 grandchildren; and 3 step-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church, Auburn.

Friends may call at Mrs. Keen's former residence at 318 S. Phillip St., Auburn. Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at 318 S. Phillip St., Auburn. Richard Evans of the Auburn Pentecostal Church is one of five pastors who will officiate at the ceremony.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to a charity of the donor's choice.

H. Isabelle Long

HUDSON — H. Isabelle Long, 84, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 12:06 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

She was born in LaGrange County, May 23, 1901 to Jackson and Adelle (Pontius) Holsinger. On Sept. 26, 1923 in Sturgis, Mich., she married Raymond Long, who preceded her in death Oct. 27, 1963.

A lifetime resident of LaGrange County, she was a nurses aide at McCray Memorial Hospital at one time.

Surviving are a daughter, Mariam Bassett of Route 1, Hudson; two grandchildren, Raymond Bassett of Kendallville; and Melodie Kalinke of Valparaiso; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Fred J. Libby officiating. Private interment services will be conducted.

Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Opal Ginther

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Opal I. Ginther, 87, died Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the Mary Rutan Hospital, Bellefontaine, Ohio. She had been ill for several weeks. She resided at 214 Spencerville St. in Hicksville.

Mrs. Ginther was born Jan. 17, 1899 to Elmer D. and Lavada (Strong) Nelson in DeKalb County. She married Herbert Ginther, who preceded her in death in 1953.

Surviving are eight nieces and nephews.

She was a membe. of the Hicksville Church of Christ and the American Legion Auxilary.

Services were at 10:30 this morning in the Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville. The Rev. Robert Osborne officiated. Burial was in the Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

Monday, February 3, 1986

Grace Brandenburg

GARRETT — Grace Mae Brandenburg, 84, died Saturday at 11:40 p.m. in the home of her daughter, Martha, at New Wilmington, Pa.

Mrs. Brandenburg had lived with her daughter for the past three years in Pennsylvania. Until then, she had been a Garrett resident all her life.

A homemaker, Mrs. Brandenburg was born Jan. 28, 1902 to James J. and Clara B. (Waterbeck) Dirr. She married Samuel C. Brandenburg, who preceded her in death April 1, 1946.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Amelia Heitzman of Dallas, Pauline Moses of Garrett, Barbara Johnston of Sebring, Fla., and Marguerite Smith of Garrett; two granddaughters, Jill Wilson and Jean Cole, and five great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Marceline and Marlene, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Brandenburg was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ, the Garrett Rebecca Lodge, and Garrett's Pythian Sisters.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Lewis Hogan

Lewis W. Hogan, 45, died at his sister's home in Auburn at 11:43 p.m. Friday. He had resided in New Castle, Ind.

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 10, 1940 to Lewis F. and Mabel (Ridenour) Hogan. His father preceded him in death in 1979. His mother survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Richard, Angola; and Russell, Auburn; and four sisters, Patricia Park, Saginaw, Mich.; Wilma Searfoss, Leesburg; and Virginia Hansen and Margaret Gonzalez, both of Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4:30 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with Rev. Michael Cadrette, pastor of the Auburn Missionary Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Clyde Rosenberry

BUTLER — Clyde F. Rosenberry, 80, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday at Three Rivers Convalescent Home, Fort Wayne. A lifetime resident of rural Butler, Mr. Rosenberry had worked as a farmer and a bus driver.

He was born in Troy Township to Frank and Bertha (Provines) Rosenberry on July 29, 1905. He was married in Kendallville on Sept. 20, 1947, to Mossie Collins, who survives him.

Also surviving are a son, Richard, of Butler; a brother, Ralph, of Mesa, Ariz.; and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Dick, Mesa, Ariz.; and Mrs. Clela Herman, Napoleon, Ohio.

A daughter, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Rosenberry was a member of the Knights of Pythias and was a World War II veteran.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Services will be at the funeral home Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. J. Michael Crabille will officiate.

Burial will be in Farnham Cemetery, Butler. The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Tuesday, February 4, 1986

Daughters omitted

The names of two daughters were omitted from the list of relatives in Monday's death notice for Nellie Keen, Auburn. Auburn residents Joyce Fuller and Brenda Gibson are Mrs. Keen's daughters. D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of local arrangements.

Lewis Hogan

Lewis W. Hogan, 45, died Friday at his sister's home in Auburn. He had resided in New Castle.

Two brothers were omitted from his death notice in Tuesday's edition.

He is survived by Darl Hogan, who is a U.S. Marine stationed in Japan.

Another brother, Larry Wayne Hogan, preceded him in death in 1949.

Marcella Greer

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Marcella Jean "Sally" Greer, 60, died at 3:53 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been seriously ill for several weeks.

She resided at 105 W. Hicks St., Hicksville, Ohio, and had been a resident of Hicksville for 17 years.

Mrs. Greer graduated from Auburn High School in 1943, and also attended Indiana University and UCLA. She had worked as a bridal consultant for Wolf and Dessaur, Fort Wayne, and also as a systems analyst for U.S. National Bank in Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Greer was born in Kendallville on May 16, 1925, to Anton and Florence (Nartker) Soboslay. On June 5, 1951 in Reno, Nev., she married Max Greer, who survives her.

Also surviving are a son, Peter, a student at Defiance College; a brother, William J. Soboslay, Kendallville; and six nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 3 p.m. Thursday and after 9 a.m. Friday. Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 11 a.m. Dr. Robert Ingram will officiate.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. The family prefers memorial gifts to Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio.

Thursday, February 6, 1986

Mabel St. Clair

Mabel K. St. Clair, 95, died Saturday at 2:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a patient there for four months.

Before moving to Betz, she lived with Bob and Kathryn Parker at 208 North St., Auburn. Mrs. Parker is her niece.

Survivors include other nephews and nieces (including Lorene Zeiter, of Dallas), five great nephews and nieces (including Lorene Thiele, Auburn), and 10 great-great nieces and nephews.

She attended Auburn First United Methodist Church and a Sunday school class at the church.

She was born on the St. Clair farm, between Waterloo in Auburn. She moved to Coldwater, Mich. as a young girl. She worked for more than 50 years as the commercial bookkeeper for the J.B. Branch & Co. department store in Coldwater, which closed last November.

She had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Coldwater since 1909 and had taught Sunday school for more than 50 years.

Services were held Tuesday in the church at Coldwater. She was buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Coldwater.

Friday, February 7, 1986

Ruby Fee

BUTLER — Ruby M. Fee, 65, died Thursday at her home in rural Butler. She was a homemaker.

She was born in Brimfield on Dec. 7, 1920, to Ed and Lillian (Young) Ackerman. She was married in Brimfield on May 22, 1942, to Earl W. Fee, who survives her.

Also surviving are two sons, Ron and Larry, both of Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Judy Noll, Corunna; and Mrs. Mona Creager and Mrs. Myrna Purdy, both of Butler; three brothers, Eddy Ackerman, Henrietta, Mich.; Ralph Ackerman, Wolcottville; and Bob Ackerman, LaGrange; a sister, Mable Zimmerman, Brimfield; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call at Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler today after 2 p.m.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Gertie Mavis

EDGERTON — Gertie L. Mavis, 92, died Thursday in Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio. She was a 1912 graduate of Edgerton High School and Tri-State College, and taught in the Edgerton school system for four years.

From 1945 until her retirement in 1957, she worked as Edgerton's village clerk and as clerk of Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton. She resided at 124 E. Hall St. in Edgerton.

She was born in Williams County, Ohio, on Sept. 17, 1893, to Charles and Effie (Snyder) Fisher. She later married Clayton A. Mavis, who preceded her in death in 1938. A brother, Herb Fisher; a sister, Leafa Booth; and three grandchildren also preceded her.

She is survived by two sons, Karl, of Edgerton and Jack, of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Maynard (Joan) Site, Manassas, Va.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Edgerton United Methodist Church, the Mary Martha Circle, and Evening Star Chapter 14 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends may call at Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton after 2 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. Pastor James A. Wise will officiate.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Saturday, February 8, 1986
No DEATHS listed

Monday, February 10, 1986

Dee Eubank

ASHLEY — Dee M. Eubank, 84, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in his home at 206 E. Webster St. He owned and operated Parkway Jewelry Store in Oakland, Calif., for 25 years, retiring in 1966.

Mr. Eubank was born in Huntington County on May 8, 1901, to Perry Monroe and Estelle (Schermerhorn) Eubank. He was married in Auburn on Feb. 20, 1932, to Fern M. Keesler, who preceded him in death on May 3, 1985. Three brothers, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Willis (Marjorie) Friskney, Albion; and Mrs. Carl (Jean) I. Alexander, Indianapolis; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Eubank was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today. Services will be in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Reader Betty J. Gieser, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery in rural Ashley.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Auburn.

W. Raymond Foster

AVILLA — Willis Raymond Foster, 85, died at 10:05 p.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident since January of 1984. He had lived at 232 E. Albion St., Avilla.

Mr. Foster was self-employed as a farmer and also worked for Burtzner and Wilhelm Sand and Gravel, Waterloo. He was a lifetime resident of Noble County.

He was born in Jefferson Township in Noble County on Oct. 12, 1900, to Willis and Ocie (McClarg) Foster. He was married in LaGrange on Aug. 30, 1927, to Berniece Faux, who survives him.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mary Simons, Washington, D.C.; and a brother, Robert, of Albion.

Mr. Foster was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla; a charter member of Avilla F&AM, and a 33rd degree member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 6:30-8 tonight. The Avilla Lodge will conduct a Masonic service this evening at 8.

A memorial service will be held in the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Bill Burleson will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in rural Avilla.

Josephine Davis

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. — Josephine G. (Gratz) Davis, 65, died Sunday at 5:57 a.m. in Community Hospital, New Port Richey, Fla.

Mrs. Davis was born in Leo to Ruth Gratz of Grand Rapids, Mich. A homemaker, she is survived by her husband, Charles T. Gratz.

Surviving are a brother, Russell Gorrell of Harlan, and seven stepbrothers and stepsisters in Ohio.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Lutheran Church in Detroit, Mich., a past president of the Women's Business and Professional Club, a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 36.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the North Funeral Home, New Port Richey. The Rev. Eugene Bosman will officiate.

Burial will be in the Meadowlawn Memorial Gardens, Elfers, Fla.

Tuesday, February 11, 1986
No DEATHS listed

Wednesday, February 12, 1986

Edna Getts

GARRETT — Edna M. Getts, 72, died Tuesday afternoon at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She formerly lived on Harrison Street.

Mrs. Getts was born Dec. 2, 1913 in Butler to Albert and Myrtle (Hansen) King. She was married Jan. 20, 1934 in Garrett to Estelle Getts, who survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Joyce) Parker, of Pleasant Lake, and Faith Weicht, of Tulsa, Okla.; four sons, Don, Maurice, Larry and James, all of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Fry, of Auburn, and Mrs. Bessie Witt and Mrs. Lois Hungerford, both of Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Getts was a homemaker, and a licensed practical nurse who served for 25 years at Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Senior Citizens and Project CARE.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ronald Bowman, formerly of the Garrett church and presently with the First United Methodist Church of Bourbon, Ind., will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials to the Garrett chapter of Project CARE are preferred.

Geneva Semenoff

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Geneva "Judy" (Apt) Semenoff, 80, died Friday in the Annapolis Convalescent Home after an illness of seven weeks.

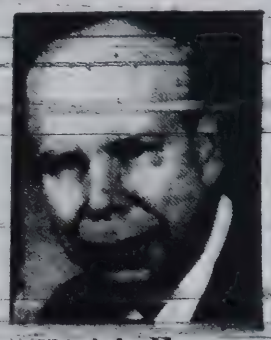
She was a 1923 graduate of Auburn High School and formerly lived at 1331 S. Jackson St. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Renz, both deceased.

Surviving are her husband, Arcady Semenoff, Annapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Hipskind, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Ells, Cartersville, Ga.; one brother, L. Jay Renz, Montgomery, Ala.; and nieces and nephews.

Thursday, February 13, 1986
No DEATHS listed

Friday, February 14, 1986

Karl Meyer



Karl A. Meyer

CORUNNA — Karl A. Meyer, 75, died Thursday at 10:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He lived on County Road 13, northeast farmer. He also was employed by McCray Corp., Kendallville, for 20 years.

He was born in Fort Wayne on May 20, 1910, to Frederick and Marie (Hasselman) Meyer. On March 26, 1949, he married Virginia Deetz in the Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three stepdaughters, Mrs. Al (Sue) Koelher, Berne; Mrs. Phil (Julie) Clark, Waterloo; and Mrs. Francis (Nancy) Kugler, Hudson; a brother, Oscar, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Brimeyer and Mrs. Lester (Ether) Harmeyer, both of Fort Wayne; nine stepgrandchildren; and one great stepgrandson.

Mr. Meyer was an active member of the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church, where he held every church office during the past few years. He also served on the council board at the Heimach Senior Center in Auburn.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church. The Rev. Kent Hunter and the Rev. Barry Warpness will officiate.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, and at the church one hour prior to the funeral service.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. The family prefers memorials to the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church building fund or to the Heimach Senior Center in Auburn.

Saturday, February 15, 1986

Frances VanDerbosch

GARRETT — Frances M. VanDerbosch, 95, died at 1:25 Friday morning at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She was a long-time Garrett resident and had been at the nursing home since May 1983.

Mrs. Vanderbosch was born July 18, 1890 in Waukesha, Wis. to Frank and Pauline (Vatter) Heinlen.

She married Herman VanDerbosch in Garrett in 1913. He preceded her in death on March 6, 1966. A daughter, Lucille Reeves, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, former Garrett mayor Philip VanDerbosch, of Garrett, three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Shreve, of Garrett, Mrs. Gloria Kaake, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Margaret Grameno, of Detroit; one sister, Sister Emmanuel, of Toledo, Ohio, and 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. VanDerbosch was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Rosary Society, and was Past Regent of the Daughters of Isabella.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the church, with the Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-9 Sunday. A rosary recitation will be held at 7 p.m.

Ethel Metosh

Ethel H. Metosh, 98, died Friday at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had lived at Betz for five years and had been ill for six years. She had been an Auburn resident for 40 years.

Mrs. Metosh was born Feb. 20, 1887 to Kate (Taleman) and Jay William Hughes in Syracuse, N.Y. A retired housewife, she married Frank Metosh, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two children, Hugh Metosh, of Manlius, N.Y. and Mrs. Katherine Korb, of Auburn; three grandchildren, Steven Metosh and Mrs. Burgess (Kathie) Walter, both of Florida, and Miss Victoria Metosh of N.Y.; four great-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate. Burial will be in the Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, N.Y.

There will be no calling hours and the family requests that no flowers be sent.

Monday, February 17, 1986

Jane Rogers

Jane R. Rogers, 70, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A housewife, Mrs. Rogers lived in Auburn for 38 years. She made her home on South Main Street.

She was born to William F. and Lelia (Avery) Rothenburger on May 5, 1915 in Indianapolis.

She married E.E. Rogers on May 17, 1942 in Indianapolis. Dr. Rogers preceded his wife in death on Jan. 24, 1980.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by three children; William Rogers of Dayton, Ohio, Brad Rogers of New Orleans, La., and Janel Rogers of Auburn; two sisters, Ruth Ferguson of Florida and Billie Winkler of Kansas; a stepsister, Ruth Scoville of Florida; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, P.E.O., Habanera, Kenwigs, the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild and Kappa Alpha Theta.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Wheatley officiating.

Memorials may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter or the Library Park Preservation Committee, Fountain Restoration.

Roger Marchus

ST. JOE — Roger Raymond Marchus, 43, died at 3:25 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a 16-year resident of St. Joe, and worked as a material checker at B.F. Goodrich, Woodburn.

Mr. Marchus was born in Rugby, N.D., to Art and Helen (Hanson) Marchus. On April 25, 1964 he married Ann Rauk in Leeds, N.D. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Todd and Terry, both at home; three brothers, Lloyd, of Knox, N.D.; and Gary and Ronnie, both of Bismarck, N.D.; and one sister, Carol Ratchen, also of Bismarck.

Mr. Marchus was a member of Victory Life Temple, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Victory Life Temple, Fort Wayne. Pastor Gilbert Dilley and Pastor Dean Waddell will officiate.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Grabill Children's home.

Harvey Laub

BUTLER — Harvey L. Laub, 76, died Friday at 3:03 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Laub was a 40-year resident of Butler. He was retired from Conrail.

He was born in Blakeslee, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1909. His parents were George and Ella (Miller) Laub.

On April 9, 1976 in Auburn, he married Ruth Presley. His wife survives.

Services were held today at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery.

Monday, February 17, 1986

Elwood Hart

PLANT CITY, Fla. — Elwood R. Hart, 77, died Sunday at 10:29 p.m. in South Florida Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Hart was born in DeKalb County and was an Indiana resident most of his life. He was retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne and last resided in Zephyr Hills, Fla.

His parents were Fred and Winafred (Coburn) Hart.

He is survived by Rose Betz, whom he married May 8, 1982. His former wife, Thelma (Poper) preceded him in death in August of 1980.

Mr. Hart is also survived by a son, Jack N. Hart of Dade City, Fla.; a stepson, Richard Betz of Grabill; a stepdaughter, Marilyn Camp of Harlan; a brother, Glen, of Elkhart; three grandchilren, two stepgrandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was an elder in both the St. Joe Church of Christ and Zephyr Christian Church.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the St. Joe Church of Christ with the Rev. Michael Duff officiating.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be at Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorials may be given to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Bruce Coil

AVILLA — Bruce Coil, 71, Route 1, Avilla, former Noble County councilman and Noble County Civil Defense director, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at his residence. He had been in failing health since undergoing coronary bypass surgery in 1982.

Born July 14, 1914 in Noble County, he was the son of Archie and Anna (Bruce) Coil. On Dec. 21, 1935 he married Edith Richards, who survives.

Mr. Coil, who had lived near Avilla the past 50 years, was a retired farmer and had worked for Weigand Construction in Fort Wayne. In 1978 he retired from Starcraft in Topeka after five years.

He was a former member of the Swan Methodist Church and attended the Hopewell Presbyterian Church. He was a member of FOPA Lodge No. 6 in Fort Wayne, Association of FOPA Lodge No. 6, IOOF Lodge and Rebekah Lodge, both of Garrett.

Mr. Coil, a Democratic precinct committeeman the past 50 years, was elected to the Noble County Council in 1974 and re-elected in 1978.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Delores) Poling of LaOtto; a son, Richard Coil of Millersburg; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, southwest of Avilla, with Rev. Ken Roberson officiating. Burial will be in Hooper-King Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, where IOOF Lodge services will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, February 18, 1986

Kenneth Rhodes

GARRETT — Kenneth W. Rhodes, 67, died today at 12:30 a.m. in the V.A. Medical Center in Fort Wayne. In failing health for two years, Mr. Rhodes had been a patient in DeKalb Memorial Hospital since Jan. 4 before being transferred to the VA hospital.

He resided at 1015 S. Lee St. and had been a Garrett resident since 1950.

Mr. Rhodes was born Nov. 7, 1918 to Charles and Veda (Beasley) Rhodes in LaOtto. He married Juanita Brinkman June 25, 1950 in Garrett. She survives.

Also Suriving are five brothers, George of Kendallville, Argyl and Donald of Avilla and Ernist and Bernard of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Fern Sage, of Hunertown.

Mr. Rhodes served in the U.S. Army in World War II, a was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, the Garrett American Legion and VFW. He retired as Garrett's street commisioner in 1981.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Charles Gordan, of Garrett's United Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. The family prefers memorials be given to the church.

Jane Rogers

Services for Jane Rogers will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Auburn Presbyterian Church, South Jackson Street. The Rev. Michael Wheatley will officiate. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, in Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

The location was listed incorrectly in Monday's edition.

Mrs. Rogers, 70, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived in Auburn for 38 years, residing on South Main Street.

Gertrude Betz

Gertrude M. Betz, 87, died at 2:53 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for 12 hours. She was a lifelong resident of the Butler area, and worked as a seamstress for Marshall Clothing, Butler.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1898 in Troy Township to Gilbert and Maude (Betts) Evertts. She married Otis J. Betz in Auburn on Oct. 1, 1919. Her husband preceeded her in death on Aug. 12, 1979. Three sons, Gilbert, Lyston, and Everett Betz, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Norman, of Jackson, Mich.; three brothers, Charles Everetts, Willard, Ohio; Andy Everetts, Butler; and Lyle Everetts, Edon, Ohio; four sisters, Harriet Fritch, Edgerton, Ohio; Gladys Smart, Freemont; Helen Casebere, Hamilton; and Florence Harrison, Mendon, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler on Thursday from 2-9 p.m. Services will be at the funeral home on Friday at 1 p.m. with Rev. Dale Rabineau, of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery north of Butler.

Tuesday, February 18, 1986

Lawrence Wolf Sr.

AUBURN — Lawrence W. Wolf Sr., 67, 808 West Edge Trailer Court, Auburn, and formerly of 217 S. Main St., Avilla, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Allen Township, Noble County, May 1, 1918 to Walter and Ruth (Gillian) Wolf. In July 1941 in Avilla he married Velda Romine, who survives.

Mr. Wolf had lived in the Avilla area most of his life until moving to Auburn six months ago. He was retired after 34 years with Phelps-Dodge, Inca Div. and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Barbara) Stoner of Plainfield; Mrs. Larry (Cathy) Langley of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Keith (Carol) Heffelfinger of Churubusco; and Mrs. Scott (Sue) Stroman of London, England; two sons, Lawrence Wolf Jr. of Auburn; and Richard Wolf of New Haven; three sisters, LaVern Bowman of Waterloo; Mrs. John (Lucille) Keister of Albion; and Mrs. William (Deloris) Martin of Angola; a brother, Glenn Wolf of Kendallville; and 16 grandchildren.

A daughter, Ruth Ann, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour prior to services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Alvina Dettmer

OSSIAN, Ind. - Alvina E. Dettmer, 80, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. at Meadowvale Skilled Care Center in Ossian.

She was the mother of Don Dettmer of Auburn.

Mrs. Dettmer had been ill for 10 years. She had lived at the center since 1978 and previously resided in Ossian, Indiana.

Mrs. Dettmer was born July 20, 1906 to Rudolph and Bertha (Bultermeier) Buuck. She married Victor Dettmer Aug. 10, 1930 in Adams County. Mr. Dettmer preceded her in death July 28, 1978.

A housewife, Mrs. Dettmer is survived by three sons, Don of Auburn, Merlin of Fort Wayne and Eldon of Ossian; four sisters and eight grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, at Freidheim in Adams County.

Friends may call at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian, from 7-9 p.m. today, and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Marvin R. Hinkle will officiate the funeral, to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Zion Lutheran Church, Freidheim. Burial will be at the Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Memorials may be sent to the Zion Lutheran Church Fund.

Wednesday, February 19, 1986

Walter Rosenberry

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — Walter D. Rosenberry, 80, died Monday in his Phoenix home. Mr. Rosenberry had previously lived in the Garrett/LaGrange area for 38 years ago.

Mr. Rosenberry was born March 20, 1905 to Frank and Clara (Woodward) Rosenberry in Garrett. He married Louise Mowry Oct. 13, 1928 in Garrett. She survives. A 10-year employee, Mr. Rosenberry was a retired supervisor from Wolverine Corporation in Ithaca, Mich.

Surviving are one son, Richard, of Three Rivers, Mich.; one daughter, Patricia Curcuro of Tempe, Ariz.; seven granchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services are Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Dr. Lorin Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials be given to Hospice of Hope, a national cancer organization.

Hazel Campbell

LAOTTO — Hazel F. Campbell, 83, died Tuesday at 2:05 a.m. in the Kendallville Manor Nursing Home, where she had lived for two weeks. Mrs. Campbell had resided at 202 Main St. She had been a LaOtto resident for 80 years.

Mrs. Campbell was born June 15, 1902 to Thomas and Cora (Fairchild) Peters in Carroll, Ohio. She married George Campbell April 7, 1920 in Albion. He preceded her in death Nov. 19, 1975.

Surviving are three sons, Bernard (Barney) and Gaylord (Gus) of LaOtto, and Lester of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Uvonna) Hensley of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mildred Nichols of Newton, Iowa; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one son, Maynard; two brothers, Raymond and George Peters; and two sisters, Helen Anderson and Pearl Peters.

After retiring in 1969, Mrs. Campbell was a 25-year cafeteria employee with the East Noble elementary school in LaOtto. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto, and the church's Ladies Aid, and the LaOtto Ladies Fire Auxiliary.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Martins Irbe will officiate. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 Wednesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and from 9-10 Thursday in the church.

The family prefers memorials be given to the church.

Thursday, February 20, 1986

Valerie Leon

GARRETT — Valerie J. Leon, 26, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Garrett.

She had worked as a premium analyst for Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 8, 1959, to Maynard and Shirley (Koepke) Griffin of rural Auburn. She married Ronald Leon in Garrett on Sept. 22, 1979. Her parents and husband survive.

Also surviving are a son, Eric, at home; a brother, Steven Griffin, of Garrett; and two grandmothers, Lisetta Koepke of Kendallville and Elizabeth Griffin of Garrett.

Mrs. Leon was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett, and served on the church board of finance.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Friends may call at the church after noon on Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Friday, February 21, 1986

Dewey Stump

Dewey H. Stump, 88, died Thursday afternoon in the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for one year. He had been a resident of 315 N. Baxter St., Auburn, and was an Auburn resident for 30 years.

A retired tool and die maker, Mr. Stump was born March 19, 1898 in Cromwell to Frank and Augusta (Beezley) Stump. He married Clara E. Tague Oct. 2, 1926 in Albion. She survives.

Surviving are two sons, Leland, of Fort Wayne, and Norman, of Mount Vernon, Ohio; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stump was a World War I veteran and a lifelong member of the American Legion in Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Lowell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Saturday and after 10 a.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Saturday, February 22, 1986

Harry Emerick

Harry A. Emerick, 81, of Auburn, died Thursday at 5:45 p.m. in the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A retired construction worker, Mr. Emerick was born Oct. 20, 1904 to Elsa and May Emerick in Fort Wayne. He married Beatrice Amidano on Aug. 17, 1957 in Lyndhurst, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving is one nephew, Walter Emerich, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Emerick was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn American Legion Post 97, Waterloo VFW Post 6572 and Garrett Eagles Lodge Post 1357.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Monday, February 24, 1986

Lawrence Heenan

YOUNGTOWN, Ariz. — Lawrence V. Heenan, 83, died Wednesday. He was a former Garrett resident.

Mr. Heenan was born May 6, 1902 to Thomas and Margaret (Daly) in Coal City, Ill. He married Phillipine Ansbro, who preceded him in death in 1975.

He retired 1968, after 31 years as a gate attendant for the Burlington Railroad.

Surviving are one sister, Frances Buckholtz, of Sun City, Ariz., one nephew and two nieces.

Graveside funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. Father Vernard Galic, of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, will officiate. McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett is making arrangements.

Pansy Hess

KENDALLVILLE — Pansy E. Hess, 58, of 113 Michigan Ave., Corunna, died at 11:05 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been in poor health the past 22 years, moving from War, W.Va. She was a homemaker and member of the House of Prayer, Corunna.

Surviving are four daughters, Peggy Puckett of St. Joe; Polly Hicks and Lavada Bowman, both of Corunna; and Molly Hess, at home; two sons, David Hess of Topmeast, Ky.; and Walter Hess of Leburn, Ky.; a sister, Lora Poore of West Virginia. and 19 grandchildren.

One son, one daughter, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the House of Prayer, near Lisbon, with Rev. Earl Tackett and Rev. Sam Weimer officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 3 p.m. today at the House of Prayer.

The Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Mabel Runyan

WOLCOTTVILLE — Mabel D. Runyan, 82, of Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, since August 1985, died there at 9 p.m. Friday. She had been seriously ill since December 1985.

Born Aug. 22, 1903 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of William O. and Maude A. (Whirledge) Chaney. On April 12, 1925 in Fort Wayne, she married Elmer A. Runyan, who preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1984.

Mrs. Runyan moved from Fort Wayne to Rome City 40 years ago. She was a homemaker and member of the Rome City United Methodist Church and Rome City Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gale (Beverly J.) Schaefer of Churubusco; and Rose Marie Hoot of Huntertown; a son, Gerald Runyan of Southgate, Mich.; a brother, Merritt Chaney of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerald Hewson officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, where an OES service will be held at 7:30 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the church.

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Monday, February 24, 1986

M. Belle Shirley

M. Belle Shirley, 96, died Saturday at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived in the Wesley Park Apartments of Auburn for seven years.

Mrs. Shirley was born Feb. 24, 1889 to Eucibus and Mary Elizabeth (Rock) Reyff in Sherwood, Ohio. She married Lester Shirley Jan. 4, 1911 in Defiance, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1943.

Surviving are two sons, Lynn of Cullman, Ala. and Lester of Jackson, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Reuter of Auburn and Mrs. Robert (June) Skinner of Angola; eight grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 13 great-stepgrandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Ga ry Evans, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Sherwood Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

John Royal

HAMILTON — John S. Royal, 85, of Route 2, Butler, died at 1:18 a.m. Saturday in Zeeland Hospital, Zeeland, Mich.

Born Jan. 9, 1901 in Ohio, he was the daughter of John and Victoria (Noriat) Royal. In 1940 he married Emma Lothamer, who survives.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Royal was a retired farmer and member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Rita) Kirkpatrick of Allegon, Mich.; Dorothy Myers and Rosemary Royal, both of Butler; five sons, John of Fort Wayne; Melvin of Columbia City; Edward of Allegon; Leonard and James, both of Butler; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Walter (Teresa) Spieth of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Edna) Shull of Pleasant Lake; 24 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Tuesday, February 25, 1986

Martin Bryant

Martin G. Bryant, 63, died Saturday in St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee, Ohio. He had resided at 816 Midway Dr., Auburn, and had been an Auburn resident for 27 years.

Mr. Bryant was born March 24, 1923 to John T. and Catherine (Evers) Bryant in Logansport. A truck salesman, he married Martha Feidner Oct. 24, 1950 in Logansport. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Thomas of Los Angeles and James and Michael, both of Auburn; two brothers, William of Logansport and Greg of Chicago; and one sister, Mary Bryant of Logansport.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the St. Vincent Church, Logansport. Burial will be in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Logansport.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 today in the Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport.

Harold Jones

Harold A. Jones, 84, died at 10:45 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The 57-year Auburn resident worked for Kraft Foods in Kendallville for 15 years before retiring in 1966.

He was born in Edgerton, Ohio on April 20, 1901 to John C. and Maude (Vaniman) Jones. On March 3, 1928 he married Lena V. Humbert in Bryan, Ohio. His wife survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Eunice A. Smith, of Marion, Ill.; Marjorie Sebert, of Kendallville; Sharon L. Ridgway, of Bowling Green, Ohio; and Linda L. Brown, of Lebanon, Ind.; three sons, Everett, of Leisure City, Fla.; John, of Angola, and Roger, of Auburn; three brothers, Elmer and Millard, both of Hamilton; and Robert, of Cadillac Mich.; two sisters, Dorothy Mountz and Virginia Rumore, both of of Banning, Cal.; 17 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jones was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Auburn today from 2-9 p.m. The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Auburn, with calling one hour prior to the service. Rev. Clarence A. Bangs will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Huntertown. The family directs memorials to the Auburn First Christian Church organ fund.

Wednesday, February 26, 1986

Carol Witkowski

PADEN, Okla. — Carol J. Witkowski, 43, died Sunday in Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Leland Green, of Ashley.

Mrs. Witkowski lived in Otsego, Mich. from 1951-1961, and resided in Paden, Okla. for the past five years.

She was born in Ligonier on April 25, 1942. Her parents were Leland Green of Ashley and Alice Foote of Grayling, Mich. Both survive.

Also surviving are a daughter, Marie Opher of Fort Lewis, Wash.; two sons, Shawn Myers of Mustang, Okla.; and Kristopher Witkowsky of Paden, Okla.; three brothers, Leland Smith of Port Ludlow, Wash.; Terry Green of Quincy, Mich.; and Arthur Smith of Plainwell, Mich.; four sisters, Susan Green of Muncie; Rebecah Coar of Indianapolis; Patricia Mosher of Montville, Mich., and Violet Quick of Otsego, Mich.; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Winkel Funeral Home in Otsego, Mich. after 7 p.m. today and all day tomorrow.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Timothy Foreman officiating. Burial will be in Mountain Home Cemetery in Otsego.

Thursday, February 27, 1986

Sandra David

HAMILTON — Sandra Kay David, 46, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at her Hamilton Lake home. She had worked for the past five years as a secretary for Magnavox Corp. in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Auburn on Feb. 9, 1940. Her parents are Garth Silberg, of Hamilton, and Dola Sorgel, of Fort Wayne. Both survive.

Also surviving are a son, Steven of Hamilton, and a brother, Steve Silberg of Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Pastor Claudett Forone of Fort Wayne Unity Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to Cameron Hospice and Home Health Care of Steuben County.

Friday, February 28, 1986

Thomas Sprott

BRADENTON, Fla. — Thomas R. Sprott, 76, a native and former resident of Auburn, died Feb. 26 in Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. Sprott was born in Auburn on March 5, 1909 to Donald P. and Hazel (Ensley) Sprott. He moved to Lansing, Mich. in 1933.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; one son, Thomas Jr., of Alpharetta, Ga.; two daughters, Nancy Ward, of Stevens Point, Wis., and Sandra Rusch, of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; two brothers, Donald E., of Deltona, Fla., and Joseph E., of Huntsville, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Marie) Hughes, of Auburn, and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Monday, March 3, at Christ Episcopal Church Chapel, Bradenton.

Virgil Feagler

GARRETT — Virgil S. "Bud" Feagler, 74, of North Cowen Street, died at 2:49 Friday afternoon at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital emergency room.

Mr. Feagler was born Aug. 3, 1911 in Garrett to Orville and Hattie (Thompson) Feagler. He was a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brakeman for 34 years before retiring in 1975.

He was married May 14, 1979 to the former Fern Williams, who survives. Other survivors are two sons, Jack and Denny, of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Kay) Oster, of Garrett, and Mrs. Larry (Kerin) Houser, of North Fort Myers, Fla.; two brothers, Hershel, of Wolcottville, and Kenneth, of Estill Springs, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

He attended the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Garrett Eagles and Elks.

Funeral services for Mr. Feagler will be Monday at 1:30 at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Gordon of United Presbyterian will officiate. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials to Garrett High School athletics are preferred.

Enos Steury

SPENCERVILLE — Enos Steury, 60, of County Road 45, died Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Allen County to Peter and Rebecca (Miller) Steury, who preceded him in death. Mr. Steury was a lifetime farmer at the County Road 45 address.

He was married Aug. 13, 1948 in Leo to the former Esther Graber, who survives. Other survivors are three sons, Vernon, of Spencerville, Marlin, of Grabill, and Omer, at home; three daughters, Marie Miller, of Spencerville, Janeen Byler, of Grabill, and Louetta, at home; four brothers, Louis, of Spencerville, Jonas, of Angola, Lavern, of Quincy, Mich., and Rubin, of Grabill; three sisters, Maggie Schmucker, of New Haven, Rosa Graber, of Candum, Mich., and Marjorie Graber, of Grabill, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Steury will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Sunrise Chapel, Harlan, with Pastor Joe B. Schwartz officiating. Burial in the Yaggie Cemetery, Grabill, will follow.

Friends may call at the chapel from 7-9 Saturday, 2-5 and 7-9 Sunday, and one hour prior to the funeral.

Memorials to the Sunrise Chapel Building Fund are preferred.

Infant Mess

FORT WAYNE — The infant daughter of Karl Mess and Mary R. Hine, of 511 Ravenswood Dr., Fort Wayne, died Saturday at 1:54 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital. She was born Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Surviving are her twin sister, her 4-year old sister, Sara, and grandparents, Howard and Doris Hine of Waterloo and Karl and Carolyn Mess of Phillips, Wis.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the intensive care nursery unit of Lutheran Hospital.

David Horsewood

ALBION — David H. Horsewood, 81, of Route 1, Albion, died at 8 p.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill two years.

He was born in LaGrange County, Nov. 19, 1904 to Charles G. and Bertha B. (Adams) Horsewood. On July 23, 1924 in Hillsdale, Mich. he married Mildred Forker, who survives.

Mr. Horsewood, a retired farmer and Noble County Co-Op employee, was a member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, Max Horsewood of Auburn; Wayne Horsewood of Getzville, N.Y.; Don Horsewood of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Jerry Horsewood of Bowie, Md.; a brother, Dean Horsewood of Monticello; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion, with Rev. Gregory Hiatt officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and at the church from 10 a.m. until service time on Wednesday.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

William Snider

GARRETT — William H. "Bill" Snider, 80, died at 11:03 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A Garrett resident since 1947, he resided on South Walsh Street. In 1975 he retired from American Hospital Supply, where he had worked as a pharmaceutical representative.

He was born in Youngstown, Ohio on June 28, 1905 to William H. Snider Sr. and Ella (Klingensmith) Snider. On Aug 6, 1938 he married Pauline "Polly" Smoot in Indianapolis. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gary of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Jeri) Hixson of Garrett; a brother, Jack of Youngstown, Ohio; and six grandchildren. One son, William, preceded him in death.

Mr. Snider was a member of Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite and the Mizpah Shrine.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, with Pastor Alan Black of County Line Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Tuesday, March 4, 1986

Esther Senft

Esther Senft, 75, died Sunday at Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn. She had been a resident there for 13 years. She was born Nov. 24, 1910.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Dr. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of Auburn Church of [illegible] in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Willie Miller

WILMINGTON, Ohio — Willie Miller, 75, of Wilmington, Ohio, died Saturday at his residence. He had been disabled since World War II.

Born in Brethett County, Ky., Nov. 4, 1910, he was the son of Newton and Maudie (Martin) Miller. A former resident of Corunna, he had lived in Wilmington since fall 1985.

Surviving are two sons, James Miller of Wawaka; and Charles Miller of Helmer; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Garland Slone officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Larry Carteaux

COLUMBUS — Larry J. Carteaux, 43, of Columbus, died at 10 p.m. Sunday in Bartholomew County Hospital, Columbus. He suffered his first heart attack three weeks ago and a second attack on Sunday.

Born Aug. 18, 1942 in Avilla, he was the son of William and Alice (Schmenk) Carteaux. He was a graduate of Avilla High School and was maintenance supervisor for Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Columbus. He was a member of St. Columbia Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, in Columbus.

Mr. Carteaux is survived by his wife, Patti; four daughters Jan Maierhofer of Edinburg; Jill Carteaux of Opeklia, Ala.; Julie Carteaux of Columbus; and Kathryn Carteaux, at home; a son, Todd Carteaux of Avilla; and two stepsons, Steven and Jason, at home.

Also surviving are three sisters, LaVon Jansen of Kendallville; Beverly Floyd of Falls Church, Va.; and Theresa Kebart of Joliet, Ill.; three brothers, Russell and Robert Carteaux, both of Avilla; and Thomas Carteaux of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Columbia Catholic Church, Columbus. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Reed and Jewell Funeral Home, Columbus.

Memorials may be made to the Elks Cancer Fund or Giebault School for Boys through Knights of Columbus.

Wednesday, March 5, 1986
No deaths listed

Thursday, March 6, 1986

Edna McCombs

ASHLEY — Edna F. McCombs, 84, of 415 E. State St., Ashley, died at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been a patient in Middle Haven Nursing Home, Butler for several years.

Born in Hudson, July 18, 1901 she was the daughter of William and Jennie (Rohm) Zongker. A lifetime resident of the Ashley-Hudson area, Mrs. McCombs was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Her husband, Howard E. McCombs, preceded her in death Jan. 28, 1954. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Worthy Zongker.

A sister, Bessie Duncan of Ashley, is her only survivor.

Arrangements are pending at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson. For more information, call 587-3733.

Friday, March 7, 1986

Edna McCombs

ASHLEY — Services for Edna F. McCombs, 84, of Ashley, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. George Cole officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Visitation will be Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. McCombs died at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Her only survivor is a sister, Bessie Duncan, Ashley.

Saturday, March 8, 1986
No deaths listed

Hubert Geisinger

ALBION — Hubert E. Geisinger, 63, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City. A former Auburn resident, Mr. Geisinger lived in rural Albion. He had been in failing health for one year.

Mr. Geisinger was born June 7, 1922 to Benjamin S. and Hazel (McClellan) Geisinger. He married Anna G. Reinig Aug. 28, 1946 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry and Lonnie of Albion; three sisters, Georgene Bodey of Garrett, Elenora Brown of Auburn and Mildred Woods of St. Joe; and nine grandchildren.

One brother, Jerry, and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Geisinger was a retired 20-year employee of DeKalb Distributing Company. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo VFW and Garrett Eagles. He was a veteran of World War II.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Eugene Zimmerman, of pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Waterloo VFW will hold a graveside military funeral.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Harold Bauman

GARRETT — Harold E. Bauman, 74, died Friday at 10:10 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor after a year-long illness. He had lived at 4303 State Road 327 for 20 years and was the retired president of Bauman and Harnish Plastic and Rubber Company.

He was born in Noble County on April 26, 1911 to John J. and Minnie (Staube) Baughman. On Feb. 11, 1932 he married E. Maxine Kreischer in Albion. His wife preceded him in death on Nov. 20, 1980.

He is survived by one daughter, Diann Atkin of Hamilton; two brothers, Ernie of Garrett and Alfred of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Clara Bushong of Syracuse; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel of St. John's Lutheran Church in Kendallville officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Lutheran Home of Kendallville.

Tuesday, March 11, 1986

Hubert Geisinger

ALBION — Hubert E. Geisinger, 63, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City. A former Auburn resident, Mr. Geisinger lived in rural Albion. He had been in failing health for one year.

Mr. Geisinger was born June 7, 1922 to Benjamin S. and Hazel (McClellan) Geisinger. He married Anna G. Réinig Aug. 28, 1946 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry and Lonnie of Albion; three sisters, Georgene Bodey of Garrett, Elenora Brown of Auburn and Mildred Woods of St. Joe; and nine grandchildren.

One son, Jerry, and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Geisinger was a retired 20-year employee of DeKalb Distributing Company. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo VFW and Garrett Eagles. He was a veteran of World War II.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Eugene Zimmerman, of pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Waterloo VFW will conduct graveside military rites.

Friends may call after 2 p.m today in the funeral home

Winfred Casselman

Winfred L. Casselman, 68, died Monday at 9:47 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Hospital. He resided on South Hazel Street in Auburn.

Mr. Casselman was born in Sedan to Alvin and Lois (Stafford) Casselman.

He retired in 1976 after 33 years of employment with Dana Corporation. Mr. Casselman was a crossing guard for McIntosh Elementary School, Auburn, for the past seven years

He married Evelyn Ileen Brandon Jan. 10, 1943 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marilyn Wildeson of Huntertown and Rhonda Evans of Norfolk, Va.; three sons, Alvin, Gary and Steve Casselman of Auburn; one brother, Arlo of Bluffton; one sister, Ruth Stebing of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

One granddaughter preceded him in death

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn

Friends may call Wednesday from 3:30 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Irene Pence

AVILLA — Irene L. Pence, 61, died Sunday at 5:40 p.m. at Boulder Community Hospital in Boulder, Col

A former resident of Hidden Valley Mobile Home Park in rural Avilla, she was joint owner and operator of Pence Concessions and was a waitress in area restaurants and at the Moose lodge for many years

She was born in Auburn on Aug 14, 1924 to Harold and Reba (Johnson) Brown She is survived by Donald L. Pence, whom she married in Auburn on Feb 25, 1975

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs David (Mary Jane) Brown of Boulder, Col and Mrs. Paul (Roberta) Jernigan of Auburn, five sons, John Kessler, Harold "Red" Kessler, Wayne Kessler and Darold Kessler, all of Auburn; and Joe Kessler of Columbus, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Tammy and Taffy Pence of Stanton, Ky.; one brother, Olin Brown of Fort Wayne; and 26 grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auburn lodge of the Women of the Moose and the LaGrange American Legion Auxiliary.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo on Thursday from 3:30-9 p.m.

Services will be at the funeral home Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Wilbur Yates of Auburn United Methodist Church officiating. The Auburn lodge of the Women of the Moose will also conduct a memorial service at the funeral home Thurs day at 8 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Wednesday, March 12, 1986

Margaret Coil

EDGERTON, Ohio — Margaret M. (Berger) Coil, 74, died Monday in the Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton. She had been a patient there for seven days and had resided in Edgerton.

Mrs. Coil was a former employee of Spangler Candy Company, Bryan, Ohio.

She was born to Peter and Julia (Stalage) Berger in St. Louis, Mo. She married Vernon Coil on Sept. 11, 1954. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lee (Patricia) Gorsuch of Auburn; one son, Thomas Mayhew of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two brothers, Albert Berger of La Mesa, Calif. and Eugene Berger of Oceanside, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Leonard (Goldie) Adams of Cortland, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Greenisen and Tilton Funeral Home, 225 E. High St., Bryan. The Rev. James Adams will officiate. Burial will be in the Shiffler Cemetery in Bryan.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-7 p.m. in the funeral home. The family requests memorial gifts be given to Alzheimer's Disease Research.

Irene Pence

The family of Irene E. Pence prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb High School marching band uniform fund. Mrs. Pence, 61, died Sunday at 5:40 p.m. in Boulder Community Hospital, Boulder, Col.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 3:30-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 11 a.m.

Tuesday's death notice for Mrs. Irene Pence omitted the fact that her father, Harold Brown of 108 S. Division St., Auburn, survives her.

Thursday, March 13, 1986

Lottie Noffsinger

DEFIANCE, Ohio — Lottie L. Noffsinger, 85, died Wednesday at 6 a.m. in Highland Regional Hospital, Sebring, Fla. She had been a resident of Defiance for 68 years.

She was born in Bryan, Ohio on Oct. 31, 1900 to David and Hattie (Noll) Werick. On July 17, 1920 she married Orville Noffsinger in Defiance. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ronda Starkey of Waterloo; a son, Orville Noffsinger Jr. of Defiance, Ohio; two brothers, Woodrow Werick of Clearwater, Fla.; and Kenneth Werick, Toledo, Ohio; a sister, Helen Shumacher, Toledo, Ohio; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, three sisters and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Noffsinger was a member of Poplar Ridge Church of the Brethren in Defiance, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Mast and Mock Funeral Home in Defiance.

Robert Cox

Robert L. Cox, 50, of Willis, Texas, died Feb. 23 in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Cox was born Sept. 13, 1935 in Angola. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Cox.

He is survived by five sisters, Wava McDonald and Betty McConnell, both of Ashley; Joyce Kelley, Fort Wayne; Elizabeth Crane, Shipshewana; and Bea Seymour, Houston; two brothers, Clifford D. Cox of Auburn and Roy Cox of Fort Wayne; numerous nieces and nephews; great nieces and great nephews.

Hazel Gerner

GARRETT — Hazel M. Gerner, 88, died today at 5:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. Mrs. Gerner moved to the home last month. She previously resided, since 1920, at 419 S. Walsh St.

Mrs. Gerner was born in Butler on July 17, 1897 to William and Elmira Edward. She married Karl Gerner June 1, 1918 in Waterloo. He preceded his wife in death in 1943.

Mrs. Gerner retired in 1965 after 20 years of employment with Magnavox of Fort Wayne.

She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Gerner and Pearl Gerner, both of Garrett.

Mrs. Gerner was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett and the Live, Laugh and Learn club, also of Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Pastor Howard Bloomquist will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the First Church of Christ.

Friday, March 14, 1986
Saturday, March 15, 1986
No deaths listed

Monday, March 17, 1986

Digna McBride

ALTONA — Digna C. McBride, 68, died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had resided at 115 S. Elm St. in Altona.

Mrs. McBride was a homemaker. She was born in Garrett on June 3, 1917 to Louis and Maryanna (Adams) Sobasky. On June 29, 1936 she married Charles R. McBride in Garrett. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John of Fremont; Rival of Columbia City; Jerald of Garrett; and Steve of Auburn; a brother, Michael Sobasky of Garrett; a sister, Ruth Mitchell of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McBride was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, the Daughters of Isabella, the VFW Auxiliary and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. today. There will be a rosary recitation at the funeral home at 8 this evening.

The funeral service will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, with Father Edward Krason officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. The family prefers memorials to St. Joseph School in Garrett.

Willard Cooksey

BUTLER — Willard Cooksey, 78, died Saturday at 5:40 a.m. at Butler Health Care Center, where he had resided since August of 1979. Mr. Cooksey was born in Terre Haute.

Graveside services will be held in Butler Cemetery at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler one hour prior to the service.

Tuesday, March 18, 1986

Jeffery Carper

Jeffery B. Carper, 36, died at 10:10 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendalville. He had been ill for one year.

Mr. Carper lived in rural Wolcotville for one day. He formerly resided in Pleasant Lake and Auburn.

He was born in Gary, Indiana March 17, 1950. He is survived by his parents, Wayne Carper of Ashley and Glenis (Boyd) Wickham of Jonesville, Mich.

An insurance agent for Brown and Brown Insurance of Auburn, Mr. Carper married Karen Goodwin on April 10, 1980 in Auburn.

He also is survived by his wife, two sons, Chad and Ryan, a stepson, Matthew Ring, and brothers Paul and James Carper, both of Ashley.

Mr. Carper was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating.

The family prefers memorial gifts be sent to the Kidney Foundation.

Wednesday, March 19, 1986

Willis Kessler

Willis L. Kessler, 64, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for a year and a half and had been a patient there for one day.

A life-long Auburn resident, he resided on East Washington Street.

Mr. Kessler was born June 9, 1921 to William and Nora (Morrison) Kessler in Pleasant Lake. He married Violet Marie Smith Jan. 1, 1946 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Eugene, Donald and Lloyd Kessler, all of Auburn; two daughters, Carolyn Halliger of Elk River, Minn. and Judy Thompson of Auburn; three brothers, Robert and Marion of Auburn and Daniel of Tacoma, Wash.; one half-brother, Keith Park of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Ann Antrup of Avilla and Helen Carpenter of Bowling Green, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Kessler was a retired assembler for Dana Corporation, Auburn, and a veteran of World War II.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St. The Rev. Dr. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of Auburn's Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Ruth Mohr

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Ruth M. Mohr, 79, died Monday at 7:35 a.m. in her home at 106 W. Arthur St. She had been in failing health since December.

Mrs. Mohr was born in Toledo, Ohio on Sept. 23, 1906 to Otto and Bernice (Vandergrift) Widney. On May 31, 1926 she married Harold Mohr in Kankakee, Ill. Shortly thereafter the couple moved to Hicksville.

Mrs. Mohr's husband survives. She was preceded in death by one sister.

She was a member of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church and worked as a beautician, owning and operating her own shop in Hicksville for more than 30 years.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 3 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home led by Dr. Robert Ingram, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville

Thursday, March 20, 1986

Wayne Miller

SOUTH BEND — Wayne M. Miller, 57, a DeKalb County native, died at 9:30 Tuesday night in South Bend Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for two years.

He was born Feb. 4, 1929 to Cecil and Bessie A. (Perkins) Miller. His mother, a Wolcottville resident, survives. He was married Aug. 15, 1963 in Hudson to the former Susie Stephens, who also survives.

Mr. Miller, a Mishawaka resident, retired in 1984 after working 30 years for Uniroyal Rubber, Mishawaka.

Other survivors include two daughters, Cathy Miller, of South Bend, and Lisa D. Miller, of Mishawaka; six brothers, Russell, of Coldwater, Mich., Joseph, of Wolcottville, Gene, of Corunna, David, of Greenville, Ind., Paul E., of Waterloo and Thomas, of Fort Wayne; and four sisters, Marjorie Mitchell, of Wellston, Ohio, Barbara Ann Miller, of Anaheim, Cal., Judy M. Harter, of Gas City, Ind., and Jane M. Shibler, of Fremont.

Mr. Miller was a member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Robert Eby, pastor of Pleasant Chapel, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-8 today at the funeral home. Memorials to Pleasant Chapel are preferred.

Francis Ruppert

WATERLOO — Francis A. Ruppert, 70, of rural Waterloo, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for about one year.

Mr. Ruppert, a lifetime Smithfield Township farmer, was born May 8, 1915 to Joseph and Catherine (Shoudel) Ruppert. He never married.

He is survived by one sister, Rosa S. Ruppert, of Waterloo, one sister-in-law, Marie Ruppert Schiffli, of Hamilton, two nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church, with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where a rosary service will be held at 8:15 Friday night.

Willis Kessler

Willis L. Kessler, 64, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for a year and a half and had been a patient there for one day.

A life-long Auburn resident, he resided on East Washington Street.

Mr. Kessler was born June 9, 1921 to William and Nora (Morrison) Kessler in Pleasant Lake. He married Violet Marie Smith Jan. 1, 1946 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Eugene, Donald and Lloyd Kessler, all of Auburn; two daughters, Carolyn Halliger of Elk River, Minn. and Judy Thompson of Auburn; three brothers, Robert and Marion of Auburn and Daniel of Tacoma, Wash.; one half-brother, Keith Park of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Ann Antrup of Avilla and Helen Carpenter of Bowling Green, Ohio; one half-sister, Irene Moore of Bryan, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Kessler was a retired assembler for Dana Corporation, Auburn, and a veteran of World War II.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St. The Rev. Dr. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of Auburn's Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today in the funeral home.

James Tyler

LAOTTO — James A. Tyler, 50, died Wednesday at 6:25 a.m. in his rural LaOtto home. Mr. Tyler had been ill for 5½ years.

A former International Harvester employee, Mr. Tyler married Linda M. Leiter Oct. 7, 1967 in Huntertown. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Julia T., and one son, William J., both living at home; one brother, Donald N. Tyler of Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Elizabeth White of Fort Wayne, Judith Ann Ruf of Naples, Fla. and Mary Ann Archer of Sydney, Ind.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne. Father Ed Narcowich, of St. Jude's Parish in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in the Hooper Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Muscular Dystrophy or Advanced Life Support Patient.

Thursday, March 20, 1986

Cecil Stradley

FORT WAYNE — Cecil W. Stradley, 50, died Sunday at 4:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was the former vice president and general manager of the Dana Spicer Clutch Division, Auburn.

Mr. Stradley was born in Decatur, Ill. Surviving are his wife, Carolyn; a son, Mark A. of Fort Wayne; and a brother, the Rev. Dr. Floyd R. Stradley of Champaign, Ill.

Mr. Stradley joined Dana Corp. in 1959. After various positions, he was promoted to plant manager of the Tipton plant in 1971. In 1977, he became the manager director of Dana Subsidiary, in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

In 1980, he was appointed director of corporate planning in the corporate office, Toledo. He was transferred to Auburn in 1983.

On Jan. 1, 1986, Mr. Stradley was promoted to vice president and general manager of Spicer Universal Joint Division, Toledo.

Mr. Stradley graduated from the University of Illinois and was a 1985 graduate of the Harvard University Advanced Management Program. He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and American Management Association.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Rd. Burial will be in the Highland Park Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Maplewood Park, 4017 Maplecrest Rd., or one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

Philip Moody

Philip A. Moody, 76, died Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Moody lived at on East Twelfth Street in Auburn.

He was born Feb. 10, 1910, on a farm in Selma, Indiana to Robert A. Moody and Margaret (Winans) Moody.

Mr. Moody married Thelma Starkey on June 9, 1929 in Muncie. She survives.

He is also survived by one son, James of Finley Park, Illinois; one grandson, Erick, also of Finley Park; one brother, Neil of Selma; three sisters, Mary Dilworth of Fort Wayne, and Irene Stephens and Ellen VanSkyke, both of Muncie.

A brother and sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Moody graduated from Selma High School and attended Purdue University Extension in Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1972 from the Industrial Sales Department of Warner Motive, Division of Borg Warner Corp. after 43 years of service.

Mr. Moody was a member of the First United Methodist Church; DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F&AM; Elks Lodge 1978, Auburn; Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne; Cedar Creek Shrine Club, Auburn; and the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star.

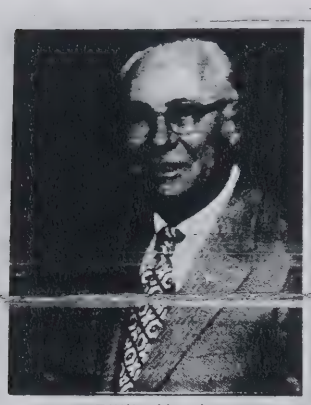
Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Friday and after 10 a.m. Saturday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Gary Evans of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. Friday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb Heart Association.

Friday, March 21, 1986



Philip Moody

Philip Moody

Services for Philip A. Moody, 76, will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. A Masonic service will be held at 7 tonight.

Mr. Moody died Wednesday at 7:32 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He resided on East Twelfth Street in Auburn. Full details were published in Thursday's edition.

His family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb Heart Association.

James Tyler

Gifts in memory of James A. Tyler may be given to charities for Muscular Dystrophy or ALS.

Mr. Tyler, 50, died Wednesday in his rural LaOtto home.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne. Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Saturday, March 22, 1986

Teresa DeBruler

GARRETT — Teresa M. DeBruler, 78, died Friday at 10:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. She had been a Garrett resident since 1982 and previously lived in Cromwell for 30 years.

Mrs. DeBruler was a homemaker. She was born in April 1, 1907 in Flagstaff, Ariz. to Peter and Veronica (Schawb) Michelbach. She married Gordon DeBruler in Flagstaff on April 12, 1930. He died May 12, 1976.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorotha Moore, Garrett; two brothers, Pete Michelbach, Sedona, Ariz. and Frank Michelbach, Tucson; four sisters, Barbara Karsteter, Mesa, Ariz.; Mary Sala, Flagstaff; Minnie Brown and Cecelia Graves, both of Prescott, Ariz.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her parents, one brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Edward Krason will officiate. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery at Kimmell in Noble County.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. A rosary service will be held there at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph Catholic School or to the Indiana Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Dorlyn Cottrell

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Dorlyn G. Cottrell, 65, Route 1, Hicksville, died Thursday in Okeechobee, Fla., where he had been hospitalized for three weeks.

He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born Sept. 16, 1920, in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Noah and Leila Scott Cottrell.

On June 28, 1944, he was united in marriage with Julia Vitek at Bryan, Ohio.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Edgerton, Ohio. He was a veteran of WWII and was a member of the Antwerp V.F.W. and the American Legion.

He retired from International Harvester Co. in Ft. Wayne after 31 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Julia; three daughters Teresa Allen of Edgerton, Ohio, Dorlene Cottrell of Auburn, and Lynda Bassett of Hicksville, Ohio; one son, Dorlyn Jr., of Hicksville; six grandchildren; and one brother, Randal, of Coldwater, Mich.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 7 p.m. Saturday, and after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Services will be in the funeral homne at 10 a.m. Monday.

A graveside military service will be held at the Catholic Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio

Robert Stiver

ST. JOE — Robert J. H. Stiver, 66, of Lake Park, Ga. died Friday at Veterans Administration Hospital, Lake City, Fla. He had been a patient there the past two weeks. He was in failing health for three years.

Mr. Stiver was a former resident of St. Joe. He moved to Georgia 10 years ago.

He was retired from the Commercial Motor Freight company of Ohio after 26 years as a truck driver. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church at Valdosta, Ga., a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post at Butler.

He was a life member of Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Stiver was born June 12, 1919 at Wabash, Ind. He was the son of Harry and Winona (Drudge) Stiver.

On Dec. 1, 1943, he married Ruth Kanning in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Robert, Noblesville, Ind.; John, Hicksville, Ohio; Dennis, St. Joe; and Rick, Edgerton, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Becky Craig, LaPlace, La.; 11 grandchildren; one brother, Paul, Punta Gorda, Fla.; two sisters, Willodean Stiver, Parker, Ariz.; and Janette Biddle, Indianapolis.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Schultz will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne, with graveside military services by the Butler Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Lawrence Wappes

WOODBURN — Lawrence E. Wappes, 69, died Saturday at 11:09 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Woodburn resident, he retired in 1979 from Indiana Rod and Wire in Fort Wayne.

He was born April 19, 1916 in LaOtto to Joe and Mary (Freeman) Wappes.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; three sons, Edwin of New Haven; John of Antwerp, Ohio; and Jess of Harlan; one daughter, Mary Kay Wente of New Haven; four stepsons, David and Yetive Ruppert, both of Huntington; and Philip and Ronald Ruppert, both of Andrews; one stepdaughter, Shirley Palmer of Pierceton; two brothers, Merle Wappes of Hamilton and Forest Wappes of Stroh; two sisters, Wanda Wilks of Auburn and Vera Creager of Butler; six grandchildren and 15 step-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan this evening from 7-9 and tomorrow from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, with Deacon Francis Koemm officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Tuesday, March 25, 1986

Rachel Silberg

BOISE, Idaho — Rachel E. Silberg, 86, died Saturday at 1:30 a.m. in the Hill Crest Nursing home, Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Silberg lived at the home for three years.

She was born April 12, 1899 to Jacob Kohl and Augusta (Bookmiller) in Waterloo.

Mrs. Silberg married Russell J. Silberg Sep. 17, 1919 in Waterloo. The couple resided in Waterloo and ran the Silberg Motor Home on U.S. 6. Mr. Silberg preceded her in death March 11, 1977.

Mrs. Silberg is survived by two sons, James of Boise and David of Lebanon, Ind.; three granddaughters, Sharon Nielson, Jenne Maxwell, and Linda Silberg; and two great grandsons.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded Mrs. Silberg in death.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

A graveside service is planned for 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Waterloo Cemetery with the Rev. David Abel officiating.

The family prefers memorials to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, Chicago.

Wednesday, March 26, 1986

Wilma Clark

HUDSON — Wilma A. Clark, 73, of Fort Wayne, died at 4:50 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson. For information, call 587-3733.

Thursday, March 27, 1986

Wilma Clark

HUDSON — Graveside services for Wilma A. Clark, 73, were held at 2 p.m. today in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Rev. David Cornwell officiated and the Ashely Order of the Eastern Star, conducted rites. Mrs. Clark died at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Hudson, Nov. 2, 1912, she was the daughter of Christian and Lelah (Blanchard) Strong. She married Lee Clark, who preceded her in death Oct. 28, 1975. Mrs. Clark had lived in Fort Wayne 40 years and retired as accounts payable supervisor at ITT-Aerospace-Optical Div., Fort Wayne, where she had been employed 28 years. She was a member of the Ashley Order of Eastern Star No. 229.

The Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

Friday, March 28, 1986

Walter Wood

HUDSON — Walter E. Wood, 80, died at 4:42 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Salem Center, March 22, 1906 to William and Clara (Mills) Wood. He was married Jan. 21, 1928 in Hudson to Peggy Hart, who survives. He had lived in the Ashley-Hudson area more than 50 years and had formerly owned and operated gas stations in both Ashley and Hudson.

In addition to his wife, only nieces and nephews survive.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Alva Kelly officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, March 29, 1986

Raymond Zimmerman

ORLAND — Raymond E. Zimmerman, 36, Route 1, Orland, died Thrusday at 5:30 p.m. from injuries received in a car accident on U.S. 20 at C.R. 525W in Steuben County.

He was born Nov. 28, 1949 in Angola to Harry J. and Vera J. (Cope) Zimmerman, LaGrange. They survive. Zimmerman was an employee of Metal Spinners in Angola and was a Vietnam veteran.

He was married Nov. 23, 1968 to Sharlla S. Coney. She also survives, as do their two sons, Raymond and Ryan. Also surviving are three sisters, Darlene Blotter, Ashely; Sandra Kunce, Flint, Ind.; and Paula Hall, Angola. Three brothers, Harry of Topeka, Dennis of Flint, Ind. and Robert of Goshen also survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with John Coney officiating. Calling will be 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Brushy Chapel Cemetery, located east of LaGrange on U.S. 20.

Zola Ginder

BUTLER — Zola B. Ginder, 83, 3841 C.R. 71, Butler, died at 1:40 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital two weeks.

Mrs. Ginder was born Jan. 5, 1903 in North Creek, Ohio, to John and Maggie Mae (Wynkoop) Beard. She was married to Harry M. Ginder on Aug. 11, 1920, in Edgerton, Ohio. He died in April of 1984.

She was a resident of the area 66 years, and was a member of the South Milford Church of Christ.

Surviving are four daughters, Viola Reinhart, Kathryn Betz, Irene Curry and Genieve Keller, all of Butler. Also surviving are one bother, Preston Beard, Hicksville, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Calling will be Sunday 3-9 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Monday, March 31, 1986

Victor Orwig

CORUNNA — Victor B. Orwig, 65, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. in his home at 0841 County Road 16. He was a Fairfield Township farmer his entire lifetime.

He was born in DeKalb County on March 7, 1921 to Guy and Wanda (Blech) Orwig. His father, one son, Michael, and one brother, Robert, all preceded him in death.

In Avilla on June 21, 1941 he married June Weirick, who survives. Also surviving are his mother; two sons, Donald of Ashley and Tom of Corunna; one brother, Wayne of Columbus, Ohio; five sisters, Leora Perkins of Garrett; Eileen Simons, Eleanor Conrad and Ruth Richter, all of Ashley; and Troas Edwards of Mercer Island, Wash.; and one granddaughter, Holly Orwig.

Mr. Orwig was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, with Pastor Mike Wagner of the Corunna Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in rural Corunna. The family prefers memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Charles Healy

BUTLER — Charles Ruben Healy, 85, died Saturday at 1:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, where he had lived since February 1984.

A retired factory worker, Mr. Healy formerly resided at 137 Walnut St., Butler.

Healy was born to Fred and Lydia (Rease) Healy on Nov. 10, 1900. He married Margaret (York) Church Aug. 27, 1967 in Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Healy is survived by his wife; three daughters, Myrtel, Mabel and Bernice; two brothers, Ore of Butler and Lawrence of Auburn; and one sister, Dorothy Bender of Florida.

He is also survived by eight stepdaughters: Bernadine Church of Butler; Veva Gerdom and Gail Boulware of Fort Wayne, Bethel Biggs of Ashland, Ky., Bliss Church of Edon, Ohio, Opel Ford of Arton, Ohio, Thelma Allen, Albion and Yvonne Payne of Avilla.

Mr. Healy is also survived by six stepsons, Arlie Church of Hamilton, Johnny Church of Butler, Randy Church of Ohio, David Church of Hamilton, Danny Church of Avilla, and Darrell Church of Defiance, Ohio; and numerous grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Johnson and Sons Funeral Home, Butler from 4-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Big Run Cemetery, Butler.

Veryl Shank

ANGOLA — Veryl Shank, 78, of Route 3, Angola, died Saturday morning at his residence.

He was born in Steuben County, Sept. 10, 1907 to Norman and Meda (Jarvis) Shank. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edna Fast; a daughter, Mrs. John (Barbara) Riemke, Kendallville; two sons, Richard and Dean Shank, both of Angola; four sisters, Vera Schauerte, Edgerton, Wis.; Wanda Vinzski, Highland; Wilma Olezewski, Antioc, Ill.; and Evelyn Smach, Hot Spring, Ark.; a brother, Floyd Shank of Hammond; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with Rev. Stephen Altman officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Tuesday, April 1, 1986

Mary Grate

Mary E. Grate, 87, died Monday at 12:25 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a resident there for 10 years. Earlier, she lived at Capen Apartments in Auburn.

She was born March 13, 1899 to Oliver and Lisa Jane (Kester) Warstler in DeKalb County. She was a former Fort Wayne General Electric employee and had done house cleaning in the area for several years.

Surviving are two sisters, Emma Grate of Waterloo and Ada McInturf of Auburn.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Indian Village Church of God.

Wednesday, April 2, 1986

Loren Lutes

NAPPANEE - Loren W. Lutes, 80, died Tuesday at 10:20 p.m. in the Americana Nursing Home, Elkhart, where he had been a patient there since March 14.

He was the father of Mrs. Eugene (Patricia) Zahner of Auburn.

A life-long resident of Nappanee, Mr. Lutes had been in ill health for the past two years. He resided at 158 E. Walnut St., Nappanee.

Mr. Lutes was born Sept. 27, 1905 in Kosciusko County. He married Berline Weygand June 15, 1929 in Nappanee. She survives.

Also surviving are his daughter, four brothers, Delbert, Clifford and Herman Lutes of Nappanee and Everett of Elkhart; six sisters, Mrs. Bertha McCuen of Milford, Mrs. Evelyn Gall of Ligonier, and Mrs. Frank (Mary) Hepler, Miss Marjorie Lutes, Mrs. Helen Miller and Mrs. Nellie Sechrist all of Nappanee; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Lutes was a former employee of Mutschler Brothers, Nappanee and a self-employed carpenter. He operated the Standard station in Nappanee for 23 years and was a 22-year member of the Nappanee Noon Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Nappanee United Methodist Church.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Thompson and Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St. The Rev. Terry Rhine will officiate. Burial will be in the Stony Point Cemetery, Nappanee.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Diabetes Fund.

Thursday, April 3, 1986

V. James Runion

GARRETT — V. James (Jim) Runion, 88, died Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. in the Towne House Health Center, Fort Wayne, where he had lived for the past year. He had been a Garrett resident most of his life.

Mr. Runion was born Oct. 15, 1897 to Edward and Suzanna (Bear) Runion in Allen County. He married Helen Dawson Jan. 1, 1937 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Isaiah of Garrett, and several nieces and nephews.

After 45-years of service, Mr. Runion retired from the B&O Railroad as an engineer. He was a member of Garrett's First Baptist Church, the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Robert Chidister will officiate. A Masonic service will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Lois Collins

CORUNNA — Lois J. Collins, 36, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in her home on County Road 32. She had been in ill health for the past year.

A life-long rural Corunna resident, Mrs. Collins was born April 14, 1949 to Roy and Marie (Biddle) Leins. Her father died in 1969 and Mrs. Leins survives at the family home on CR 32.

Mrs. Collins married Artie Collins July 27, 1967 in Kendallville. He survives.

Also surviving are four children, Bobby Joe, Christopher, Artie Jr. and Linda M., all living at home; two brothers, Tom Leins of Kendallville and Steve Leins of Waterloo; and one sister, Mrs. Sy (Linda) Stahl of Corunna.

Mrs. Collins was a housewife and a former employee of the DeKalb County Farm. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Austin Long of Rosehill, Va. will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Edgar Guild

Edgar J.R. Guild, 79, died Wednesday at 8:10 p.m. in his Auburn residence on Pearl Street.

He had been in ill health for the past six months. He had lived 54 years on Pearl Street.

He was born Aug. 13, 1906 to George M. and Pearl (Martz) Guild in Valparaiso. He married Osie Carmer March 1, 1930 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Hendricks of Fort Wayne; one brother, Walter of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Guild of Auburn and Mrs. Duane (Bernedette) Rensberger of Lansing, Mich.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Guild was a former machinest with the Auburn Foundry Stoker Division. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Arthur Bell, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. Friday or after noon Saturday in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

FRiday, April 4, 1986
No Deaths Listed

Saturday, April 5, 1986

James McComb

HUNTERTOWN James A McComb, 63, died Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in Fort Myers Community Hospital, Bonita Springs, Fla. He resided in Huntertown

Mr. McComb was born April 1, 1923 in Huntertown to Charles A and Leta (Valentine) McComb. He married Lois Houser, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Daniel of Auburn, David and Douglas of Huntertown, and Dennis of Grabill; one daughter, Diane McComb of Huntertown; two sisters, Louise Logar of Huntertown and Betty Shoener of Anaheim, Cal., and seven grandchildren

Mr. McComb was a retired real estate broker with Chess Real Estate Company and the former owner of McComb and Sons Masonry Contractors. He was a member of the Huntertown United Methodist Church, the Huntertown F&AM Lodge 689 and the Huntertown Lion's Club. He was a former Huntertown town board member, a World War II Navy veteran and the former board president of the Eel River-Perry Consolidated School System.

Funeral services for Mr. McComb will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Huntertown United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 Sunday in the D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church

Ford Shipe

ASHLEY — Ford H. Shipe, 73, died Saturday at 4 p.m. in his home at 311 W. Lincoln St. A retired Fairfield Township farmer, he had been in failing health for 12 years.

He was born in Steuben County on April 8, 1912 to Elmer and Grace (Wilsey) Shipe. In Waterloo on Dec. 24, 1939, he married Thelma Sanderson, who survives him.

Also surviving are a daughter, Esther VanVeelan of Otsego, Mich., and three grandchildren, Kim, Michael and Kevin VanVeelan.

His funeral was today at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Gideon Society.

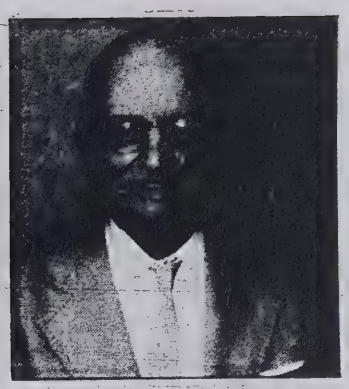
Holly Rardin

LAPORTE, Ind. — Holly Marie Rardin, infant daughter of Larry and Leota (Curie) Rardin of 708 Corvette Drive, LaPorte, died Tuesday, April 1 at Childrens Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

She was born March 31 in LaPorte.

Surviving are her parents; one brother, Danny, at home; her grandparents, Harvey and Joan Rardin of LaPorte and Harold and Emily Curie of St. Joe; her great-grandparents, Guy and Erma Shull of Hicksville, Ohio; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Rardin of LaPorte.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Pine Lake Cemetery with Dr. W. William Wimberly officiating. The Haverstock Funeral Home made funeral arrangements.



Maurice L. Bashore

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Maurice L. "Morry" Bashore, 78, died Sunday at 9:16 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bashore resided in Castle Court apartments, Auburn, and had been an Auburn resident since 1922.

He was born Sept. 13, 1907 in Silver Lake, Ind. His parents were the Rev. Jacob L. Bashore and Bessie (McGlennon) Bashore. The Rev. Bashore was a former pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

He married Florence K. "Flossie" Schroeder, a Kendallville native, on June 16, 1929. She died Oct. 18, 1975.

Surviving are one daughter, Susan Dilley, Auburn; one son, Maurice L. (Jim) Bashore, Apache Junction, Ariz.; four sisters, Helen Harnish, Wabash, Ind.; Eva Mae "Daisy" Golring, Fair Oaks, Calif.; Vela Young, Warsaw, Ind.; and Mildred "Billie" Harphold, Oceanside, Calif.; and four grandchildren, John Dilley, Dallas; Jane Ramsey and Susan Dilley, both of Auburn; and Gary Bashore, Virginia.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Freed of Elkhart and Mrs. Marjorie Price of North Manchester.

Mr. Bashore was an employee of Auburn Printing Co. for 51 years. He was a skilled color letter press craftsman and trained many men who are now skilled in the trade. He was production manager when he retired.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Auburn Missionary Church, where he was a member. The Rev. William Malick and the Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, or at the church from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Youth for Christ.

Howard Hamman

WATERLOO — Howard L. Hamman, 81, died at 6 a.m. today in his Waterloo home.

Mr. Hamman was born Oct. 16, 1904 to Herman M. and Ammanda (Myers) Hamman. He married Dorothy Knight June 16, 1933 in St. Joe. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three children, Brian of Lacanto, Fla., Brooks of Waterloo and Mrs. Dwight (Lina) Zerkle of Waterloo; one brother, Russell of Marion; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Hamman was an electrical maintenance man for McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, from 1955 to 1962. He was a Smithfield Township farmer and ran Hamman's Saw Mill for several years.

He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Waterloo Eastern Star, Auburn's Moose Lodge, the Waterloo Lions Club and the Knights Templar.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of Waterloo's First Assembly of God, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Clementine Rountree

Clementine A. Rountree, 77, died Sunday at 3 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for one year.

She had lived in Auburn from 1980 until her death. Prior to that she lived in St. Petersburg, Fla. She was a retired registered Army nurse and a Veteran's Administration nurse.

She was born in Crawfordsville in 1909 to Joseph and Rebecca (Hastaday) Rountree. Her parents, one brother, John, and one sister, Josephine, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one sister-in-law, Peg Rountree of Auburn; one niece and two nephews.

She was a member of the St. Francis Catholic Church in Newark, Ohio, and was a captain in the U.S. Army, serving in World War II.

Friends may call at the Egam Funeral Home in Newark, Ohio on Wednesday froom 7-9 p.m. There will be a rosary service at the funeral home at 7:30 that evening.

The funeral will be at St. Francis Catholic Church in Newark on Thursday at 10:30 a.m., with Father William Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Newark. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo made local arrangements.

The family prefers memorial gifts be made to an organization of the donor's choice

Man's death caused by heart attack

FORT WAYNE — An autopsy Tuesday showed Auburn native Charles E. Sweet died of a heart attack, according to Dr. Ray S. Beights, an Allen County deputy coroner.

Mr. Sweet, 42, of 1147 Fayette Drive, was found lying face up in his bed in his apartment about 7 p.m. Monday by a friend, who called for medics.

Police officials had been investigating Sweet's death as a homicide because the cause of death was not immediately apparent, Beights said.

Mr. Sweet was born Sept. 29, 1943 in Auburn to Wayne and Elsie Sweet. His father preceded him in death on May 2, 1966. His mother, who survives, later married Robert Keck.

Surviving are four children residing in Garrett, Patrick, Barney, Robert and Sherri; two brothers, Michael of Fort Wayne and David of Waterloo; and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Gordon of Auburn.

Mr. Sweet was a fireman/security guard for General Electric, Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church. The pastor of the church, Rev. Lloyd Bickel, will officiate.

Friends may call from 5-9 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, or Thursday after 9:30 a.m. at the church.

The family prefers memorials to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped or DeKalb County Youth for Christ.

Doris Stuck

Doris M. Stuck, 81, died at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday after spending three days at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was a Garrett resident and teacher before moving to St. Joe. She had lived at the Golden Years nursing home in Fort Wayne for the five years preceeding her death.

Her husband was Mark Stuck, who preceeded her in death in 1980. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Stuck was a member of the Womens' Army Corps (WAC) during World War II, and was also a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville on Thursday from 1-9 p.m., and at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ from 10-11 a.m. on Friday. The service will be at Coburn Corners Church at 11 a.m. Friday, with Douglas Holley officiating.

Burial will be in Alton Cemetery in rural St. Joe. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Coburn Corners Church building fund.

John Hunter

John J. "Joe" Hunter, 67, died at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had resided at 217 S. Peters St. in Garrett. A conductor for the B.&O. Railroad, he retired in 1980 after 40 years of service.

He was born in Garrett on March 22, 1919 to George and Lulu Hunter. On June 8, 1944 he married Martha "Brownie" Brown in Mishawaka. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Vic of Milwaukee, Wis. and Pat of Corunna; one brother, Lyle of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Bill (Martha) Sanders of Muncie; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Hunter served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, VFW, Elks, Eagles and American Legion in Garrett, and the United Transportation Union.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday. The Elks Lodge will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday. The funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The family prefers memorials to the Elks Lodge in Garrett.

Robert Weidler

ANGOLA — Robert A. Weidler, 76, Route 1, Angola, died at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Weidler was born Dec. 26, 1909 in Canton, Ohio, to Jay and Ina (Kistler) Weidler. He was married in Archbold, Ohio, in 1934 to Evelyn McMullen. She survives.

A retired employee of General Motors in Detroit, Weidler had lived in Detroit for 40 years before moving to Angola, where he lived for the last 15 years. He was also a member of the Redford Detroit Michigan Lodge 152 and the American Legion Post 240 in Avilla.

Surviving are one daughter, Darlene Hatrick of Sterling Heights, Mich.; one son, Robert Weidler of Clarkston, Mich.; two sisters, Vivian Hockenbarger of Avilla and Ruth Freeman of Saline, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla, with Rev. Robert Carmin, pastor of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, officiating. Calling will be 2-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery in Avilla.

Leone Mortorff

Leone Mortorff, 85, died at 5:35 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. She resided in Garrett before moving to the Town House retirement complex in Fort Wayne in 1968.

She was born in Allen County on April 3, 1901 to Mordecai and Rosa (Fales) Widdifield. Her husband, Earl, and a son, Paul preceeded her in death. She is survived by one niece and two nephews.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville on Thursday from 1-9 p.m. The service will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Curtis Sylvester officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

LeRoy Kammerer

KENDALLVILLE — LeRoy W. Kammerer, 73, of Route 4, Kendallville, died at 10:12 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born July 16, 1912, in Noble County to Otto "Tom" and Lottie (Diehm) Kammerer. He was married in the Zion Lutheran Church near Corunna on Feb. 23, 1940 to B. Mae Hart. She survives.

Mr. Kammerer was a welder, and in 1941 he began his own business, Kammerer's Welding. He was also a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Sheldon of Fort Wayne and Sherril of Kendallville; two sisters, Lillian Hart and Mrs. Crist (Ruth) Myers, both of Kendallville; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church. Calling will be at the Hite Funeral Home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church or the donor's choice.

Alan Molina

Alan Ray Molina, the infant son of Florentino M. and Colleen (Slone) Molina of 2438 County Road 50, Auburn, was stillborn at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are his parents; his grandfather, Florentino V. Molina of San Miguel, Mexico; his grandmother, Maxine Slone of Hindman, Ky.; a brother, Aaron, at home; and five sisters, Sandra, Milessa, Cristina, Martha and Jennifer, also at home.

Father Edward Krason of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett conducted a graveside service in Christian Union Cemetery at 10 a.m. today. McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett made arrangements.

Goldie Blaker

Goldie A. Blaker, 78, died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday at her daughter's home on County Road 79 near Butler.

Mrs. Blaker had lived at her daughter's home since last July. Before that she resided on County Road 75 for 55 years. She was a homemaker.

She was born Nov. 14, 1907 to Joseph and Martha (Smith) Funk. In Bryan, Ohio on Dec. 7, 1932, she married Howard Blaker, who preceded her in death in May of 1976.

Surviving are two daughters, Marilyn Blossom of Kissimmee, Fla. and Phyllis Richmond of Butler; two sons, Jack and Wendell Blaker, both of Butler; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Blaker was a member of the Calvary Chapel Church in Butler.

Friends may call at Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler on Friday from 3-9 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m to 2 p.m

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Andrew Kirkendall, pastor of Calvary Chapel Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

M. Catherine Minck

PLANT CITY, Fla. — M. Catharine Minck, 75, died Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. in Plant City. She was a homemaker.

She was born May 24, 1910 in Waterloo to Harry and Eda (Farrington) McBride.

Surviving are five sons, Morgan McCandless of St. Louis, Mo., David McCandless of Chicago, Robert Cover of Knox, Ind., Michael Cover of Clinton, Ill. and Dan Minck of Plant City; one daughter, Margaret McCandless of Memphis, Tenn.; and one brother, Walter McBride of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens, of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Hospice of Hillsborough Inc., P.O. Box 9375, Tampa, Fla. 33674-9375.

Friday, April 11, 1986

Martha Frick

WATERLOO — Martha M. Frick, 98, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in her home at 710 N. Wayne St. She was a homemaker and had been a Waterloo resident for 30 years.

She was was born in Defiance, Ohio in 1888 to George and Sylvia (Wilson) Korhn. In Toledo in 1913 she married Vacey John Frick, who preceded her in death in June of 1937. One sister, Almeda Warner, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are a niece, Thelma Warner of Waterloo; a nephew, Clayton Warner of Auburn; two great-nieces and two great-nephews.

Mrs. Frick was a member of Calvary Chapel Church in Waterloo.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Services will be at the funeral home Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel Church officiating. Burial will be in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio, with a graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday.

Ruth Long

Ruth R. Long, 72, died Thursday at 6:30 a.m. in her Auburn residence on Union Street.

She had lived there for 52 years and had been in ill health the past two years.

Mrs. Long was born April 23, 1913 to John and Eva (Haines) Ketel in DeKalb County. She married Waldo Long May 25, 1934 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael of Annapolis, Md. and David of Dallas; one daughter living at home, Vicki; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Hamman of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Jeff and Brad Long of Annapolis.

A homemaker, Mrs. Long was a sales clerk at Keltsch Pharmacy in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Auburn Eastern Star and the Priscilla Women's Circle of the Presbyterian Church.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Wee Haven Workshop, Garrett.

Saturday, April 12, 1986
No deaths listed

Sidney Morrison

FREMONT — Sidney J. Morrison, 77, died Sunday at 8 p.m. in his home.

His survivors include a son, Roger Morrison of Waterloo, and a stepson, Lee Jacobs of Butler.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Full details and a complete list of survivors will be published in Tuesday's edition.

Jefferson Cope

HAMILTON — Jefferson E. Cope, 58, died today at 8:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a rural Hamilton resident.

He was born May 5, 1927 to Harry and Maude (McKinley) Cope in Angola. He married Shirley Britton June 17, 1950 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Allen Cope of Hamilton; one brother, Harry Cope Jr. of Angola; and two sisters, Mrs. Leonard (Wanda) Hensley of Rushville and Oneda Cope of Coldwater, Mich.

One sister preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Norvel Stouder

Norvel N. Stouder, 78, died at 8:10 p.m. Saturday in his home. He had lived on Center Street in Auburn for 30 years.

Mr. Stouder had been ill for three months.

He was a retired mechanic for Frazer Farm Equipment.

He was born Sep. 3, 1907 to William H. and Myrtle (Creamer) Stouder in Jay County, Ind.

On Aug. 22, 1952, he married Naomi Stouder in Auburn. She preceded her husband in death in December 1967.

Mr. Stouder is survived by two daughters, Gloria Ann Wishon of West Virginia and Rose Marie Widing of Glendale, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren

His brother Earl, of Auburn, also preceded Mr. Stouder in death.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home from 5-9 p.m. tonight and at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, after 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Tuesday, April 15, 1986

Sidney Morrison

FREMONT — Sidney J. Morrison, 77, died Sunday at his home in Fremont after a brief illness.

Mr. Morrison was born to Arthur and Lotta (Williamson) Morrison on May 8, 1908 in Monroeville, Ind.

He worked as a rural mail carrier, a school teacher and as a worker on the Indiana Toll Road. He was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife Bettie (Monroe) whom he married in September 1973.

Also surviving are three sons, Roger of Waterloo, Larry of LaGrange and Glen of Louisiana; two daughters, Deborah Morrison of Angola and Melanie Sindel of Edgerton; two stepsons, Lee Jacobs of Butler and Wayne Jacobs of Lapeer, Mich.; a sister, Ina Sattison of Fremont, 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Reggie Reed of the Metz Christian Church officiating.

Burial, with military rites, will take place at Metz Cemetery after the funeral. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Metz Christian Church.

Wednesday, April 16, 1986
No deaths listed

Floyd Carper

ST. JOE — Floyd O. Carper, 57, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Carper had been ill for two months. He had been a rural St. Joe resident for 16 years.

He was born Feb. 16, 1929 in rural Auburn to George and Mary (Beaty) Carper. On March 6, 1948, Mr. Carper married Romelda Wolff in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons: Ronald of Butler and Rickey of St. Joe; two daughters, Julie King of Auburn and Melody Mack of St. Joe; two brothers; Forrest of Auburn and Donald of Leo; a half brother, James Webb; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Handshoe of Wawaka, Ind., Mrs. Shirley Voyt of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Bonnie Hopkins of St. Joe; one half sister, Gladys Warstler of Auburn; and 10 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two step-brothers, one brother and one sister.

Mr. Carper was a member of the Lutheran Church of St. Joe.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in the Rosehawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to DeKalb Hospice.

Thomas Cutler

ASHLEY — Thomas LeRoy Cutler, 44, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday from an apparent heart attack while visiting in Bremerton, Wash.

He was born Oct. 27, 1941 in Williamsville, Mo., the son of Thomas and Thursa Cutler. His mother survives in Hudson. He had served 18 years in the U.S. Army and five years in the U.S. Navy, retiring in 1983. He won the Purple Heart and many other combat medals and was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association of Fort Wayne.

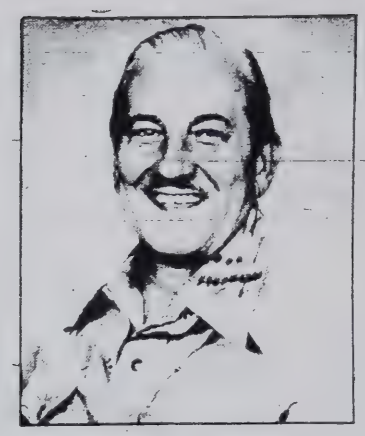
Surviving with his wife, the former Frances Bell, and his mother are two sisters, Mrs. James (Carrie) Lavander of Angola; and Thelma Saklofsky of Monterey Park, Calif.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna, with Rev. Hobart Gregg officiating. American Legion Post 31 of Angola, will conduct military graveside rites.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be directed to the Vets Center, West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne 46802.

Arrangements are by Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley.



Warren C. Toneman

Warren Toneman

WATERLOO — Warren C. Toneman, 69, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. He had been a resident there for two weeks, but had previously resided on Maple Street in Waterloo.

Mr. Toneman was born to Henry J. and Josephine L. (Tessar) Toneman in Chicago. His mother survives in Fort Wayne. He married Julianna (Ann) Richards on June 5, 1943 in Long Beach, Calif.

She preceded him in death Aug. 17, 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jon (Sharon L.) Payne of Waterloo and Mrs. Wesley (Sandra L.) Dunn of Punta Gorda, Fla.; one son, Warren L. (Buff) Toneman of Downers Grove, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Earl (Doris) Saville of Tecumseh, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Toneman had been a bookkeeper with Allen County Foods, Bob Miller Ford in Waterloo, Kroger Company and Sutton's Markets in Waterloo. He served 14 years in the Air Force and served in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Waterloo VFW and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

In addition, Mr. Toneman was a former Waterloo town board member, a former Waterloo school board member and a former clerk-treasurer for Waterloo. He was a present member of the Waterloo Library board and acting president of the All-Star Bowling League in Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Thomas Schroeder will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Waterloo Community Athletic Association.

Friday, April 18, 1986

Viola May Kimes

SPENCERVILLE — Viola May Kimes, 93, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in Byron Health Center, Allen County, where she had been a patient for several years. She was a Spencerville resident for many years.

She was born in Hurshtown on Jan. 5, 1893 to Valentine and Elizabeth (Hursh) Hay. In 1910 in Hurshtown she married Charles Kimes, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are six sons, Virgil of Auburn; Charles of Pleasant Lake; Richard of Fort Smith, Ark.; Bernard of Fort Wayne; Blaine, of Leesburg, Fla.; and Glen, of Angola; two daughters, Kathryn McEwen of Leesburg, Fla. and Margaret Sessions of Columbus, Ga.; 21 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kimes was a member of the Spencerville Methodist Church.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be at the funeral home Monday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Don Kleinschmidt, Byron Health Center chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Floyd Carper

ST. JOE — Floyd O. Carper, 57, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Carper had been ill for two months. He had been a rural St. Joe resident for 16 years.

He was born Feb. 16, 1929 in rural Auburn to George and Mary (Beaty) Carper. On March 6, 1948, Mr. Carper married Romelda Wolff in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons: Ronald of Butler and Rickey of St. Joe; two daughters, Julie King of Auburn and Melody Mack of St. Joe; three brothers, Forrest of Auburn, Donald of Michigan and Leo of Spencerville; a half brother, James Webb; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Handshoe of Wawaka, Mrs. Shirley Vogts of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Bonnie Hopkins of St. Joe; one half sister, Gladys Warstler of Auburn, and 10 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two step-brothers, one brother and one sister.

Mr. Carper was a member of the Lutheran Church of St. Joe.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in the Rosehawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 5-9 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to DeKalb Hospice.

Saturday, April 19, 1986

Clara Weller

GARRETT — Clara E. Weller, 98, formerly of Route 1, Garrett, died at 9:25 a.m. Friday in the Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for six years.

Mrs. Weller was born March 13, 1888 in Noble County to Henry and Alice (Rich) Sloffer. She was married Aug. 13, 1909, in Garrett to Frank E. Weller, who precedes her in death.

She lived in Garrett most of her life and was a member of the County Line Church of God, located south of Auburn.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Allen (Leona) Ihrie, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Roy (Marian) Shoudel, Leo; Mrs. Oston (Grace) Roop, Garrett; and Kathryn Gilbert of West Jefferson Street in Auburn.

Two sons, Floyd Weller and Miles Weller of Garrett, survive, as do two sisters, Ima Greenwell of Hernando, Fla., and Gladys Wolf of Avilla. Fifteen grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild also survive.

One sister and one granddaughter precede her in death.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the County Line Church of God, with Revs. Al Black and Alan Steiner officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and after 11:30 a.m. Monday at the church. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery in Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the County Line Church of God building fund.

George Tittle Sr.

George F. Tittle Sr., 64, of Fort Wayne, died Friday at 3:40 a.m. in Parkview Hospital. He had been a patient there for three weeks.

Mr. Tittle moved to Fort Wayne five months ago after spending most of his life in the Auburn-Garrett area.

He retired in 1981 after 31 years as a truck driver for Commercial Motor Freight of Indiana. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Auburn.

He was born Jan. 20, 1922 in Indianapolis to George L. and Melva Tittle.

On March 22, 1947 in Indianapolis, he married Anna M. Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Patricia A. Vogel, Fort Wayne, and Sandra J. Graber, Auburn; four sons, Michael L., Butler; William E., North Manchester; Robert L., Garrett; and Ralph E., Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mary Jane Penn, Indianapolis; Alma Potts, Indianapolis; Grace Conley, Detroit; and Willa Waterson, Angola; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wayne Smith, of Bible Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Marie Bosler

NORTH MANCHESTER — Marie E. Bosler, 75, died Saturday at 11:14 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was the sister of Helen Stonestreet of Auburn.

Mrs. Bosler lived most of her life in the Huntertown area before moving to North Manchester.

Survivors include her husband, Horace; four sons, Ivan, of Leo; Eldon, Monroeville; Lynn, Fort Wayne; and David, of Anderson; three daughters, Beulah Flora, North Manchester; Kay Shady, Huntertown; and Ann Sibray, Silver Lake; one brother, Robert Sloffer, Churubusco; three sisters, Helen Stonestreet of Auburn; Marcella Hoyer, Angola; and Hilda Shively, Churubusco; and 21 grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Huntertown United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before the services.

Friends also may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Allen County. Memorials to the church organ fund are preferred.

Leona Dowden

ST. JOE — Leona L. Dowden, 75, died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days.

She was a homemaker and had lived in St. Joe for many years.

She was born in Porter County on Jan. 23, 1911, to Ewald R. and Adeline (Rosenbaum) Kleist. On Nov. 4, 1934 in Wanatah, she married Everett E. Dowden, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Kenneth of Huntington; Marvin of St. Joe; Dale of Vincennes; and Jerry of St. Charles, Ill.; three daughters, Shirley Riedel of Orient, Iowa, Mary Burkmire of Des Moines, Iowa; and Doris Poling of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Richard Kleist of Valparaiso and Fred Kleist of Batesville, Ark.; one sister, Edna Peters of Wanatah; 27 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dowden was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville today from 4-9 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the St. Joe Church of Christ, with calling at the church from noon to 2 p.m.

Mike Duff of the St. Joe Church of Christ will officiate at the service. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe. The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Melvin Bloomfield

HAMILTON — Melvin R. Bloomfield, 72, died today at 8 a.m. at his home in Hamilton.

He was born Sept. 26, 1913 in Kendallville. He was a retired as a truck driver for Universal Tool & Stamping in Butler.

He was married Jan. 28, 1939 at Rome City to Hazel Criswell. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Carol Oberlin, Butler; Katherine Rouns, Fort Wayne; and Beckie Bloomfield, at home; one son, Dennis, Detroit; two sisters, Bess Castator, Redmon, Col.; and Catherine Wilson, Butler; three brothers, Amos, Fort Wayne; John, Rome City; and Robert, of Yuba City, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

One daughter, Connie, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Service arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler

Tuesday, April 22, 1986

Sustarsic family

BUTLER — Elaine Sue (Corbin) Sustarsic, 35, and her children, Emily Kay Sustarsic, 5, and Nicholas C. Sustarsic, 3, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in an Allen County traffic accident. Another daughter, Tara R. Sustarsic, 15, died at 6 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne due to injuries suffered in the accident.

Albert Sustarsic, 31, was the only family member to survive the accident.

The Sustarsic family had lived in Butler since July 1985. The family previously lived in Liberty, Indiana.

Mrs. Sustarsic married Albert Sustarsic seven years ago in Liberty. She was a third grade teacher at Ashley Elementary School. Before moving to Butler, Mrs. Sustarsic taught first and third grades for eight years at Liberty Elementary School.

She was a member of the Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church, Liberty, and the Indiana State Teachers Association.

Mrs. Sustarsic was born in Richmond, Ind. on July 29, 1950 to Jean and Charles Corbin of Liberty, both of whom survive. She is survived by one brother, Gerald. Her brother, Stephen, preceded her in death in 1961.

The family is also survived by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sustarsic of Cleveland and Katherine Gregur, Mrs. Sustarsic's paternal great grandmother, of Cleveland.

Tara was born June 2, 1970 in Los Angeles. She was a sophomore at Eastside High School, where she was a member of the Ensemble Choir and recently participated in the chorus of the school's production of "Bye Bye Birdie."

In Liberty, Tara was a member of the Liberty School Swing Choir and a cheerleader during junior high and her freshman year of high school. She was also a member of the Liberty Student Council and participated in Liberty's basketball and volleyball programs.

Tara was a member of the Liberty Church of Christ.

Emily Kay was born Oct. 30, 1980 in Oxford, Ohio. She was a member of the Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church. Emily Kay was also a student at the Butler Nursery School and took dancing and gymnastic classes in Butler.

Nicholas was born July 11, 1982 in Oxford, Ohio. He was a member of the Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church.

The family's funeral will be at the Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church, in downtown Liberty, at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Ivan Steed, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the Showalter-Blackwell Funeral Chapel in Liberty Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. and at the church Thursday from 9 a.m. until the service begins.

Burial will be in the West Point Cemetery in Liberty.

The family prefers donations to The Eastside Area Community Foundation in Memory of the Sustarsic Family. Donations can be sent to the Eastside Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 395, Butler. Donations also can be given to The Sustarsic Family Scholarship Fund for the Union County School system at the Union County National Bank, Liberty.

James Goller

HAMILTON — James I. Goller, 83, of Cameron Village, Hamilton, died early Monday morning at his residence.

He was born Feb. 8, 1903 in Ney, Ohio, to Wheller and Jenny (Miser) Goller. On Sept. 14, 1937 in Fort Wayne, he married Arco Sattison, who survives.

Mr. Goller, a retired farmer and truck driver for DeKalb County Co-Op, was a member of Hamilton Grange No. 2109, Hamilton Knights of Pythias No. 228, Four Corners Farm Bureau in Butler; and Jehovah's Witness in Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Carole Forrester of Williamsport, Pa.; a son, Wayne J. Goller of Butler; a sister, Doris Shough of Bushnell, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Morris White officiating. Burial will be in Ney Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home where memorial services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today by the Hamilton Grange followed by Knights of Phythias services.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Steuben County.

Glen Dove

BUTLER — Glen C. Dove, 86, died Tuesday at 5:50 a.m. in MeadowHaven Nursing Home in Butler, where he had resided for the past four years. Prior to moving to MeadowHaven, he had lived on Liberty Street in Butler.

Mr. Dove was born to John and Bella (Farner) Dove in DeKalb County. He married Mary E. Mavis April 21, 1947 in Huntington. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard of Auburn; one sister, Lucille Isenhour of Hicksville, Ohio; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, one sister and one son, Robert, preceded him in death.

Mr. Dove was the former owner of Dove's Restaurant in Butler. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church. Father Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call Thursday after 4 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. A scripture service will be Thursday at 7:30 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the donor's choice.

Mencil Ault

TUCSON, Ariz. — Mencil Ault, 90, died Tuesday morning in his home. Mr. Ault was a former Butler resident, but had resided in Tucson for the past 43 years.

He was born June 10, 1895. He married Winnie Smur April 7, 1916. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Lewis of Butler, Guy of Auburn and Carl of Sun City, Ariz.; two daughters both of Tucson, Ruby Baughman and Ruth Abraham; 18 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One daughter, Mariellen Ladd, preeceded him in death last November.

Services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. and burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements are being made be Adair Funeral Home.

Irene Smurr

Irene Mary Smurr, 85, died at 3:30 a.m. today at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She had lived at the DeKalb County Home for ten years before residing at the nursing home.

She was born in Wilmington Township in DeKalb County on Sept. 13, 1901 to the late Henry and Sarah (Wallace) Smurr. She was preceeded in death by four brothers and two sisters. Several nieces and nephews survive.

The funeral service will be 2 p.m Friday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Norris Chapel Church in rural Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Thursday, April 24, 1986

Terry Boyles

GARRETT — Terry N. Boyles, 17, of Garrett, died Wednesday at his residence. He was a Garrett High School student, active in the school's athletic program. He had lived in Columbia City, moving to Garrett four years ago. He was also employed at McDonald's in Auburn.

He was born in Fort Wayne, Aug. 28, 1968 to Walter and Trois Ann (Rice) Boyles. His father resides in Whitley County. His mother, Trois Beachler lives in Garrett.

Also surviving are a sister, Amara "Aimie" Boyles of Garrett; grandparents Merlin Rice of Angola and Mary Rice of Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyles Sr. of Fort Wayne; and Gladys Murphy of Texas; and a great-grandmother, Daisy Rice of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with Rev. Brian Hanson of the Church of God in Kalamazoo, Mich., officiating. Burial will be in Uniontown Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Friday and after 8 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Gladys Honess

KENDALLVILLE — Gladys M. Honess, 84, a longtime resident at 308 S. Jackson St., Auburn and two-year resident of The Lamplighter in Kendallville, died Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She was born Aug. 29, 1901 in Williams County, Ohio.

Surviving are a son, Carroll L. Honess of Scarborough, Maine; three grandchildren; and a nephew, Dr. Carl Stallman of Kendallville.

Private graveside services will be held Saturday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Friday, April 25, 1986

Josephine Felice

ASHTABULA, Ohio — Josephine Felice, 93, of Ashtabula, died Tuesday at her home following a short illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Ralph Koepke of Garrett.

Mrs. Felice was born in Cleveland on March 19, 1893 to Michael and Philomena (Tate) Farinacci. She married Carmen Felice, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by four daughters, Margaret Koepke, Garrett; Gladys Beaulieu, Painesville, Ohio; and Mena Hanifon and Jenny Felice, both of Ashtabula; one brother, Salvadore Farinacci, Cleveland; three sisters, Francis Loparo, Carrie Ceglia and Rita Yafanaro, all of Cleveland; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One son, James Felice, one grandson, one sister and four brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Joseph Mission-Our Lady of Miracles Church in Ashtabula.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the church, at 4317 West Ave. Calling hours are today from 2-4 and 7-9 at the Donald Childs Funeral Home, 1440 Prospect Road, Ashtabula.

Saturday, April 26, 1986

Alice Brandeberry

WATERLOO — Alice Marie Brandeberry, 64, died Friday at 8 a.m. in her home in Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park.

Mrs. Brandeberry was a homemaker. She was born in Van Lear, Ky. on May 3, 1921 to Samuel and Sarah Vahoose.

She was married Dec. 27, 1979 in Waterloo to Frederick Brandeberry, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Virgil Green, Waterloo; two daughters, Anna Mae Hicks, Detroit, and Arlee Hall, McDowehl, Ky.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One son, Eljah Green, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home. Pastor Rodney Hall will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Monday, April 28, 1986

Irene Dohner

ELKHART — Irene Edith Dohner, 64, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the Elkhart Health Care Center.

She was born in Troy Township, DeKalb County, on June 20, 1921 to the late George and Edith Worthington Dohner.

She is survived by two brothers, Howard and Wilbur, both of Butler, and two sisters, Wilma Hornbeck of Edgerton, Ohio, and Betty Yates of Butler.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler made local arrangements.

Robert Gillispie

ASHLEY — Robert Gillispie, 78, died Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the Ashley-Hudson Manor, Ashley, where he had been a resident. He was born July 7, 1907.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lois Wilder of Pleasant Lake and Helen Montgomery of Ashley; five grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Services were held today at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial was in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Virgil Laux

SPENCERVILLE — Virgil Allen Laux, 74, died Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in Lake Community Hospital, Leesburg, Fla. He had been a Spencerville resident most of his life.

Mr. Laux was born July 29, 1911 to Calvin and Susie (Sumption) in Allen County. He married Virginia Rugman Feb. 1, 1945 in the Lutheran Church, Spencerville. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Paul of Michigan City, Ind.; one daughter, Lerene Salisbury of Clinton, Ind.; two brothers, Harrold of Hicksville, Ohio and Lyod of Winslow, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

One brother and sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Laux was a retired employee of International Harvester. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the United Methodist Church in Leesburg. He was a past master of Concord Lodge Free and Accepted Masons and a past patron of the Spencerville of Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church, Spencerville. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. A Masonic memorial service will be Wednesday at 9 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the United Methodist Church in Spencerville or Leesburg or to the American Lung Association.

Walter Waters

BUTLER — Walter R. Waters, 74, died at 5:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had resided in Northcrest Trailer Court in Butler for 14 years.

He was born in Chicago, Ill. on Dec. 26, 1911 to Walter Blain and Maude (Skinner) Waters. On May 5, 1970 he married Lillian Beckwith in Hammond. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Ann Waters of Chicago; two sons, Richard of Big Piney, Wyoming, and Dennis of Highland; one stepson; nine stepdaughters; three brothers, Al of Sheridan, Mich., Ed of Huntington and Darl of Butler; two sisters, Rose Spencer of Huntington and Dora Grate of LaGrange; 35 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Frances.

Mr. Waters was a first operator for NIPSCO in East Chicago, Ill. for 28 years until his retirement in 1975. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in East Chicago, the Bryan Eagles lodge and the Moose lodge of Montpelier, Ohio. He was a World War II army veteran.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home on Friday at 10 a.m. Father Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Carl Mullins

LAGRANGE — Carl S. Mullins, 71, of 504 Canal St., LaGrange, died at 9:51 a.m. Tuesday in LaGrange Hospital following a long illness.

He was born Nov. 13, 1914 in Frenchburg, Ky. On Sept. 21, 1935 in LaGrange, he married Mary Diehm, who preceded him in death Dec. 21, 1975.

Mr. Mullins had been employed 18 years by Marvel Industries, Sturgis, Mich. and tended bar at the Eagles Lodge in Sturgis. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and Moose Lodge, both in Sturgis.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Betty) Hagewood of Garrett; a son, Johnny Mullins of Ontario; three sisters, Grace Childers of Cincinati, Ohio; Mary Parks and Artie Mullins, both of Lockstop, Ky.; a brother, Bill Mullins of Paris Crossing; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Bill Fields officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Ethelwyn Hills

LAJOLLA, Calif. — Ethelwyn W. Hills, 86, died last Thursday, April 24, in California.

She was an Auburn High School graduate. A feature story about her work as an artist appeared last year in The Evening Star.

She is survived by her husband, L. Berke Hills, and one step-daughter.

Walter Waters

BUTLER — A surviving brother was omitted from Tuesday's death notice for Walter R. Waters, 74.

Charles Waters, of Nashville, Tenn., is the surviving brother who was not listed.

Calling for Walter Waters will be at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 1, 1986

Charles Cord, son of E.L. Cord

RENO, Nev. — Charles E. Cord Sr., 70, died Tuesday at a hospital in Reno, following a lengthy illness.

He was the son of E.L. Cord, who presided over the Auburn Automobile Corporation during its glory years and developed the Cord automobile.

Charles Cord Sr. was a self-employed business investor, according to his obituary in the Reno *Gazette-Journal*. The newspaper said he was 10 percent owner of KCRL-TV in Reno, an NBC affiliate. E.L. Cord's estate owns the other 90 percent of the TV station.

Charles Cord Sr. also operated the family's mining, ranching and land development enterprises. The newspaper described him as an avid sportsman.

He was born in Los Angeles and moved to Reno in 1955.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Alice; a son, Charles E. Cord Jr., Los Angeles; a daughter, Joanne Cord Davis, Denver; and six grandchildren.

He will be buried Friday in Los Angeles, with graveside services.

Friday, May 2, 1986
No deaths listed

Saturday, May 3, 1986
No deaths listed

Monday, May 5, 1986

Elaine Platner

GARRETT — Elaine (Busz) Platner, 62, died Friday while vacationing with her husband, Robert, on the Cayman Islands in the Caribbean. Mrs. Platner was a Garrett native but had lived in California the past 15 years.

She was born in Garrett to Kenneth and Ruth Busz. She married Robert Platner, who survives.

Surviving are five children, David of Detroit, Diane of San Francisco, Paul and Tim of Cedar Rapids, Mich. and Pam of Miami; and one sister, Eulalee Dawson of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Platner and her husband opened Platner's Steak House in October 1960. The two owned the restaurant until May 1971.

One sister, Pauline, preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Hooper-Weaver Funeral Home, Grass Valley, Calif.

Willard Oberlin

Willard A. Oberlin, 63, died Saturday at 11:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for the past month.

Mr. Oberlin was born July 13, 1922 in Butler to Carl E. and Effie (Mierly) Oberlin. He married Evelyn Wible Dec. 28, 1947 in Auburn. She preceded him in death March 23, 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jeff (Marsha) McCann of Hamilton; two sons, Mark of Hilliard, Ohio and Michael of Auburn; and one brother, Gordon of Butler.

He was a member and a past exalted ruler of the Elks club. He was also a Moose Lodge member and the concession manager of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair. Mr. Oberlin was a retired sign maker and a carpenter.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiated. Diligard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, made arrangements.

Richard Yant

AVILLA — Richard J. Yant, 47, of Route 2, Avilla, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 24, 1938 in Columbia City to Walter and Esther (Shively) Yant, who survive at French Lick. On July 11, 1960 he married Nancy Craft, who also survives.

Mr. Yant, a resident of Avilla five years after moving from Silver Lake, was district manager for Tri-State Plumbing & Supply in Auburn. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Surviving with his wife and parents are three daughters, Suzanne, Sonya and Sharon, all at home; a sister, Marlee of Mt. Vernon, Mo.; a brother, Stephen Yant of Fayetteville, Tenn.; and his maternal grandmother, Sarah Shively, North Manchester.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Larry Ray of Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville, officating. Burial and military rites will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Albert Dapp

WATERLOO — Albert A. Dapp, 90, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had resided at 1079 County Road 41, Waterloo, and was a life-long resident of the Waterloo area. He was a retired Smithfield Township farmer.

He was born in Smithfield Township on Jan. 19, 1896 to Henry and Magdalen (Schiffli) Dapp. On Jan. 6, 1920 in Waterloo he married Margaret Dibling, who preceded him in death on May 31, 1982. He is also preceded in death by one son, Aloysius, two brothers and five sisters.

Surviving him are one daughter Luetta Carper of Auburn; two sons, John L. Dapp of Auburn and Donald Dapp of Waterloo; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dapp was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. There will be a rosary service at the funeral home this evening at 7:30.

The funeral service will be at St. Michael's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Tuesday, with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Charles Bloom

LAOTTO — Charles B. Bloom, 86, died today at 4:10 a.m. in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had resided in rural LaOtto.

Mr. Bloom was born July 11, 1899 to Fred C. and Belle (Green) in Butler. He married Florence Hanson May 23, 1926 in North Manchester. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Retha) Ruger of LaOtto; one son, Gordon of Kendallville; and six grandchildren.

One brother, Willard, and one sister, Melba Butz, preceded him in death.

Mr. Bloom was a retired Butler Township farmer. He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren in rural Garrett, a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and a past chairman of Butler Township Farm Bureau.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Wanda Callahan and the Rev. Glenn Mulligan will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and Wednesday from noon to 2 in the church.

The family prefers memorials to C.R.O.P.

Tuesday, May 6, 1986

Delores Warstler

WATERLOO — Delores J. Warstler, 51, died Monday at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for one year.

She was a homemaker and worked for the past 10 years in the cafeteria at DeKalb Middle School. Before that, she worked for five years as a nurse's aide at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived on County Road 41 northeast of Waterloo for the past eight years.

She was born Oct. 7, 1934 in Newville to William and Velma (Isenbarger) Cook. On Nov. 22, 1952 she married Donald L. Warstler in the United Methodist parsonage in Newville. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are are her mother; three daughters, Mrs. Ted (Lucinda) Hansen of St. Joe, Mrs. Steven (Denise) Grate of Auburn and Mrs. Daniel (Dawn) Cory of Auburn; two sons, Gary Lynn Warstler of Auburn and Leslie Blain Warstler of Waterloo; one sister, Gladys Smith of Hicksville, Ohio; two half-sisters, Charlene Jewel of Harlan and Illa Prosser of Butler; three step-sisters, Mary Petre of Waterloo, Violet Harter of Auburn and Joyce Diehl of Butler; two half-brothers, Roger Cook of St. Joe and Keith Cook of Butler; two stepbrothers, Walter and Wayne Cook of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and two stepbrothers, Bob and Fred Cook.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church, where she was a member. The Rev. William Malick and the Rev. Al Black will officiate.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Wednesday and after 10 a.m. at the church on Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Missionary Church or the American Cancer Society.

Edwin Perkins

Edwin B. Perkins Sr., 84, died at 2 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Perkins had been ill for three weeks and had been at the hospital for four days.

He was born in Chicago to Percy and Lallie (Henley) Perkins on June 22, 1901.

On Sept. 2, 1934 he married Hilda Reynolds in Chicago. They moved to Auburn when Mr. Perkins began work for the Auburn Automobile Company.

Mr. Perkins, who lived for 32 years at 309 W. Sixth St., Auburn, retired as a real estate broker.

He is survived by his wife and two children; Edwin Jr. and Sharen L. Ramsey, both of Kendallville, and five grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Perkins was a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion post and the Coin Club of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Service will be at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Edwin Helm, pastor of Faith United Methodist Church of Kendallville, officiating.

A military graveside service will follow the funeral in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Wednesday, May 7, 1986
No deaths listed

Chester Baker

BUTLER — Chester S. Baker, 81, died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn

He had resided on East Monroe Street in Butler and was a retired rail foreman for the New York Central Railroad.

He was born in Butler on Sept. 19, 1904, to William and Della (Nelson) Baker. On Dec. 16, 1924 in St. Joseph, Mich., he married Beulah Mae Carper, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Poper of Hicksville, Ohio and Mrs. Constance Rees of Orlando, Fla.; one stepson, Martin Broekers of San Antonio, Texas; two brothers, Clarence Baker of Priest River, Idaho and Earl Baker of Butler; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

One stepson, Herman Broekers, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Theron Hanes of the Butler Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Clara Hoot

FORT WAYNE — Clara E. Hoot, 90, died Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. in the Lutheran Home, where she had resided since January 1985.

A housewife, Mrs. Hoot was born June 26, 1895 to Adam and Mary (Berkes) Hess in Avilla. She married Floyd Hoot Aug. 23, 1917 in Avilla. He preceded her in death July 31, 1954. Mrs. Hoot had resided in Fort Wayne since 1970.

Surviving are one brother, Dr. Lawrence Hess of Auburn, and one son, Ross Hoot.

She was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. James Stalder will officiate. Burial will be in the Avilla Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Friday, May 9, 1986

Rhonda Norden

GARRETT — Rhonda S. Norden, 20, died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for one week. She had been ill since last December.

She was a life-long Garrett resident, and graduated from Garrett High School in 1984. She was a sophomore at Indiana-Purdue of Fort Wayne at the time of her death.

She was born in Auburn on Feb. 22, 1966 to Martin and Doris (Blomeke) Norden, who survive. Also surviving are two brothers, Michael and Jeffrey Norden, and two sisters, Melinda and Jennifer Norden, all at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Norden of Avilla; and her grandmother, Mrs. Lella Blomeke of Auburn.

Miss Norden was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett on Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Garrett Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pastor Herbert Schumm will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Cedar Lake Lodge for Handicapped Children in LaGrange, Ky.

Saturday, May 10, 1986
No deaths listed

Benjamin Farrington

LAGRANGE — Benjamin H. Farrington, 80, died at 3 p.m. Friday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had resided at Route 2, LaGrange. He retired in 1966 from the General Electric plant in Fort Wayne after 25 years of service.

He was born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, on Oct. 22, 1905 to Arthur and Carrie (Shellhouse) Farrington. In Waterloo in June of 1971 he married Addie Opdycke, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Gwendolyn Seitz of Fort Wayne and Barbara Burkhead of LaGrange; three sons, Charles and Bobby of LaGrange and Jerry of Hudson; one stepdaughter, Paula Slentz of Waterloo, one stepson, Donald Girardot of Butler; one brother, Ralph of Auburn; three sisters, Rutheda Powers of Colton, Calif., Benetha Robinson of Fort Wayne and Thelma Coscarelly of Glendale, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons and one brother.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 4-8 p.m. today.

A graveside service will be held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, east of Auburn, at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Evelyn Myers will officiate.

Herbert Wilson

WATERLOO -- Herbert J Wilson Sr., 67, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday in his home at Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park, Waterloo He was a retired Kendallville Foundry employee.

He was born April 23, 1919. On Feb. 21, 1937 in Pineville, Ky., he married Mary Elliott, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, William of Kendallville, Andy R. of Warren, Mich., and Herbert Jr. and Jerry of Waterloo; three daughters, Loretta Page of Stroh, Lynda Piggott of Wawaka and Carolyn Berkes of Goshen; one brother, William of Virginia; one sister, Mary Gary of Angola; 26 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson was a World War II army veteran and was a member of the Waterloo VFW.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo today from 6-9 p.m.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Raymond Whitehead officiating.

Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville. The Waterloo VFW will conduct a military graveside service.

Tuesday, May 13, 1986

Irene Zeis

J. Irene Zeis, 81, died Monday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker and resident of Donald Street, Auburn.

Mrs. Zeis was born Aug. 12, 1904 in Springfield Township, LaGrange County, to Ira R. and Jennie L. (Oliver) Appleman. She married Hanley F. Zeis, who survives, on July 2, 1924 at her parents' home in LaGrange.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Bonnie) Greenawalt, of Auburn, and Mrs. Robert (Ramona) Williamson, of Orlando, Fla.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Four brothers preceded Mrs. Zeis in death.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The reverends Clinton Moser and Raymond Bachman will officiate. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Wednesday, May 14, 1986
No Deaths Listed

THursday May,15, 1986
No Deaths Listed

Daniel Clapham

Daniel M. Clapham, 79, died today at 4:45 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A retired engineer for International Harvester, he resided on Sixteenth Street in Auburn.

Mr. Clapham was born Sept. 10, 1906 to Lloyd Dayton and Mary Jane (Myers) Clapham in Columbia City. He married Nadine Provines in 1936 and she preceded him in death in 1977. He married Madonna M. Johnson March 10, 1979 in Auburn. She preceded him in death April 1, 1981.

Surviving are three step-sons, Estell Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., Clifford Johnson of Fort Wayne and Donald Johnson of Waterloo; two step-daughters, Barbara Crow of Frontier, Mich. and Charlotte Johnson of Waterloo; two sisters, Betty O'Connell of Sterling, Ill. and Mary Katherine Mosher of Los Angelos; nine step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Mr. Clapham was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and a member of the Auburn Mesonic Lodge.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Clarence Bangs, of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Heart Association.

Waldo King

AUBURN -- Waldo King, 83, died this morning at Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn, where he had resided for several years.

Mr. King, a retired salesman, was born on June 7, 1902

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour before the service. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Saturday, May 17, 1986

Everette M. Gross

AUBURN — Everette M. Gross, 85, formerly of Auburn, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne after a one-month illness.

Gross, who lived in Fort Wayne the past six months, was born Jan. 30, 1901 to John and Emma (Selger) Gross, both deceased.

He is survived by a son, Richard, Fort Wayne; a brother, Alfred, and sister, Bernice Bonar, both of Churubusco; two grandchildren, Larry Gross and Karen Best; and three great-grandchildren.

Gross was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth (Maurer) Gross, who died in 1973.

Gross was retired in 1965 from the Wayne Pump Co.

The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Hilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Monday, May 19, 1986

Ida Bailey

ST. JOE — Ida Annise Bailey, 55, died Saturday at 8:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for the past seven weeks. Miss Bailey was a St. Joe resident for most of her life.

She was born to James E. and Helen L. (Morris) Bailey in Cecil, Ohio. She had been the theater manager for the Auburn-Garrett Drive-In.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Douglas Holby, of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial wil l be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Tuesday, May 20, 1986
No Deaths Listed

Wednesday, May 21, 1986

Mable Yonker

TOLEDO - Mable E. Yonker, a 1914 graduate of Auburn High School, died Monday in Toledo, two days after celebrating her 65th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Yonker, whose maiden name was Townley, died in St. Vincent Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in 1896 and lived in this area until May 17, 1921, when she married Harry Yonker and moved to Toledo, his home town.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Betty C. Morgan; a son, Harry; three grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Ansberg Funeral Home, with burial in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, Toledo.

Theodore Harmes

CORUNNA — Theodore K. Harmes, 78, of Route 1, Corunna, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Kendallville Manor.

He was born in DeKalb County, July 14, 1907, the son of George and Bess (Stonebraker) Harmes. On Oct. 5, 1928 in Pleasant Lake, he married Rose Anna Vogtman, who preceded him in death June 24, 1982.

Mr. Harmes was a farmer, retiring in 1969, and a member of Knights of Pythias in Corunna.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ernie (Phyllis) Ladd of Ashley; and Janet Sullivan of Yuma, Ariz.; three sons, Max Harmes of Route 1, Corunna; and Richard and Thomas Harmes, both of Corunna; 19 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, at 1 p.m. Friday with Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Correction

The first wife of Daniel Clapham was incorrectly identified in Friday's death notice for Mr. Clapham.

He was married to Nelline Faylor in 1936. She preceded him in death in 1977.

Thursday, May 22, 1986
No Deaths Listed

Friday, May 23, 1986

Bernice Robbins

MARYSVILLE, Ohio — Bernice M. "Sally" Robbins, 73, of Marsville, died Thursday morning in Heartland, Marysville, Ohio.

She was born Nov. 2, 1912 in Kinder, Mo., to George and Carrie (Nees) Helton. On June 24, 1933 in Fort Wayne, she married Charles M. Robbins Sr., who survives.

Mrs. Robbins had previously lived in the Noble County area. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a volunteer at the Union County Memorial Hospital, both of Marysville.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Aubrey (Carole) Coleman of Coshocton, Ohio; two sons, Charles M. Robbins Jr. of Auburn; and Keith M. Robbins of Mishawaka; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Ingram Funeral Home, Marysville, where calling is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Additional calling will be Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday in Mungovan & Son Memory Chapel in Fort Wayne, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Saturday, May 24, 1986

Johnny Carroll

PHEONIX, Az. — Johnny W. Carroll Sr., 22, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash in Phoenix, Az. He was a former resident of Hudson but resided in Phoenix

Born in Garrett, he married Denise Bock June 9, 1984 in Corunna. Mr. Carroll was an employee of Viking Freight System, Phoenix

Surviving are his father, Everett of Southgate, Mich.; his mother and step-father, Robert and Judy Rudolph of Phoenix; two sisters, Jeanyne Northern of Prescott Valley, Az. and Angela Kay Elworthy of Phoenix; two grandmothers, Mrs. Howard Squire of Hudson and Hilda Carroll of Garrett; six step-brothers and five step sisters.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 Tuesday in the funeral home.

Maude Fee

Maude C. Fee, 82, died Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had resided on Franklin Street in Waterloo.

Mrs. Fee was born Aug. 12, 1904 to John H and Laura Belle (McCosh) Walker A homemaker, she married Hubert D. Fee Aug. 16, 1924 in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death July 28, 1974

Surviving are one son, Raymond of Waterloo, one daughter, Jean L Keyes of Fort Wayne, two brothers, Arthur Walker of Fort Wayne and Chester Walker of Paradise, Calif., six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death

Mrs Fee was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo The Rev. David Abel, of the United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and from 6-8 in the funeral home.

Tuesday, May 27, 1986

Mary Knapp

Mary Isabell Knapp, 55, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for one week. She had resided on County Road 40-A, Auburn, for 24 years.

She was born on April 11, 1931 in DeKalb County to Joe and Zelda Zessler of rural Butler, who preceded her in death. On March 24, 1962 in DeKalb County she married Ivan L. Knapp, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, Mike of Auburn and David and Vicky, at home; four brothers, Joseph (Bud) Kessler of Auburn, Bill and Keith Kessler of Butler and Jim Kessler of Fort Wayne; five sisters, Mildred Shultz of Fort Wayne, Lou Ann Haywood, Marlene Wasson and Linda Harris of Auburn and Teresa Young of Butler; and one granddaughter, Amy.

Mrs. Knapp was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. that evening.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with Father Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Colitis Foundation.

Florence Baker

FORT WAYNE — Florence Louise Baker, 71, died Thursday in Fort Wayne. She had been a Spencerville/St. Joe resident most of her life but had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Baker was born July 12, 1914 to William Peter and Hazel (Berry) Steward in Spencerville. She was married to Harold Baker, who preceded her in death in 1980. She was a retired employee of the Bowmar Instrument Company, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Dolores Baird of Angola and Phyllis Nusbaum of Fort Wayne; two sons, Richard E. of Fort Wayne and Darwin L. of Massillon, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One son, George, preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Spencerville chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and the Concord United Methodist Church.

Services were Monday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Thomas Kemp, of Waynedale Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Waynedale Baptist Church.

John Rohrs

BUTLER — John H. Rohrs, 92, died this morning in his home on West Green Street.

He was a former pastor in the Missionary Church at Roseville, Mich. and had moved to Butler in his retirement. He was a Butler resident for 22 years.

He was born Aug. 21, 1893 in Hicksville, Ohio to the late George and Dora Rohrs.

He married Florence Hazel Smith in 1915 and she died in 1935. He married Martha Lehman in 1939. She died in 1984.

Surviving are five daughters, Dora Schafer and Kathleen Cather, both of Butler; LaVerne Grupp, Bryan, Ohio; Florence Fields, of South Carolina; and Phyllis, Humerickhouse, of Chicago; four sons, Paul, of Edgerton, Ohio; Lester and Deloy, both of Bryan; and Floyd, of Antwerp, Ohio; 30 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. One grandson and all his brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Missionary Church at Hicksville, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Ann Willits

KENDALLVILLE — Ann E. Willits, 57, of Route 2, LaGrange, died Friday at 12:30 p.m. in Camdenton, Mo.

She was born in Kendallville Dec. 21, 1928 to Lloyd and Dorothy (Windle) Cook. She first married Raymond Bauman, who preceded her in death Feb. 3, 1980. On Sept. 18, 1982 she married Freeman Willits in South Milford. He survives.

An employee of Richard's Restaurant, Auburn, for eight years, she was former owner of Annie's Restaurant in Auburn. She was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 261 Auxiliary, Auburn; and South Milford Firehouse Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Larry (Linda) Uehlein of Houston; Debra Bauman of Auburn; Shirly Oviedo of Montpelier, Ohio; and Mrs. Paul (Cheryl) Grube of Fort Wayne; a son, Larry Bauman of Auburn; two stepsons, Devon Willits, address unknown; and Tim Willits of Texas; and a stepdaughter, Fannie Willits, also of Texas; seven grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Mike Booher officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Visitation will be today at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Dorance Hamm

GARRETT — Dorance H. Hamm, 85, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a former Garrett resident.

She was born March 4, 1901 to Thomas and Hattie (Devon) Randles in Mark Center, Ohio. She married Ava Stuckman in 1919. He preceded her in death in 1953. She married Charles G. Hamm Sr. in 1957 and he preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving are one son, Lowell Stuckman of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Max (Ilene) Case of Garrett and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Traster of Sebring, Fla.; one stepson, Charles Hamm Jr. of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Dunmire of Mark Center, Ohio; three grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

One brother, Laverne Randles, and one sister, Mrs. W. W. Scott, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of Garrett's First Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. in the McKee Miles Funeral Home.

Wednesday, May 28, 1986

John Rohrs

Memorial services for John Rohrs of Butler will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. (2:30 Indiana time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

The Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery in Hicksville.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Thursday (2 p.m. Indiana time).

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hicksville Missionary Church or to a charitable concern of the donor's choice.

Mr. Rohrs, 92, died Tuesday morning in his home on West Green Street. He is survived by five daughters, four sons, 24 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Amanda Wetzel

Amanda Carol Wetzel died at birth Friday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Her parents are James and Nancy (Anderson) Wetzel of rural Hamilton

Surviving are three brothers, James Matthew, Jacob Alan and Jason Alexander, all at home; four grandparents, Jackson and Sylvia Wetzel of Pleasant Lake and Frank and Ida Anderson of Chardon, Ohio; and four great-grandparents, Lawrence and Reatha Wetzel and Edward and Carolyn Schaeffer, all of Cincinnati, Ohio

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the South Scott Cemetery, four miles east of Angola on Metz Road. The Rev. Gary Evans, assistant pastor of Auburn's First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is handling the arrangements

John Prichard

LIMA, Ohio — John Urban Prichard, 88, died Monday at Lima Memorial Hospital. He had retired from Marathon Oil Co. after 43 years of service in Indiana, Texas, Wyoming and Ohio.

He was born July 23, 1897 in Van Wert County, Ohio to William and Adah (Rollar) Prichard. On Jan. 16, 1927 he married Mary Imogene Crow, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald Dean Prichard of Auburn, Willis Urban Prichard of Craigville and Richard Ron Prichard of Hixson, Tenn.; one daughter, Imogene Louise Prichard of Columbus, Ohio; one broth er, Clarence of Lima, Ohio; one sister, Pauline Caywood of Rockford, Ohio; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church in Rockford, Ohio, the On Our Own Club of Bluffton and the Helping Hands Club of Lima.

Friends may call at Chiles and Sons-Laman Funeral Home in Lima from 7-9 p.m. (6-8 Indiana time) today. Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. (12:30 Indiana time) in the funeral home's Chapel of Memories. The Rev. John H. Krier will officiate.

Burial will be in Tomlinson Cemetery in Venedocia, Ohio. Memorial gifts may be made to Creative Living Inc., 445 W. Eighth Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43201.

Bessie Rohm

Bessie Mildred Rohm, 88, died today at 1 a m in the Betz Nursing Home. She previously resided on North Main Street in Auburn

Mrs Rohm was born May 5, 1898 to Commodore Perry Oberlin and Mary NiEtta (Corbin) Oberlin. A homemaker, she married Ford L. Rohm on Dec 24, 1923 in Auburn. He preceded her in death April 25, 1970

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs Jerry (Joyce) Springer of Auburn; two granddaughters, Lynn Greuter of Auburn and Amie Springer of Auburn, and one great-grandson, Shane Greuter of Auburn

One son, David Lisle, six brothers, five sisters, one grandchild and one great-grandchild preceded her in death

She was a member of the Auburn Eastern Star

Services will be Friday at 10 a m in St Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn The Rev Dr Clark Hobby, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo

Forrest Bowen

BUTLER — Forrest "Woody" Bowen, 57, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for one week.

He had resided on South Ash Street in Butler and was a self-employed carpenter.

He was born in Utica, Ohio on May 9, 1929 to Franklin and Wanda (Cannon) Bowen. On Oct. 19, 1973, he married Ellen Jean Oberlin Bond in Newville. His mother, now Wanda Mierly, and his wife survive.

Also surviving are four sons, Michael of Maple Grove, Minn., David and Kevin of Ithaca, Mich. and Dan of Glennie, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Sue Ellsworth of Ithaca, Mich.; three stepdaughters, Jean Durnell of Fort Wayne, Kathy Crips of Ligonier and Patty Simanton of Butler; one brother, William of Ithaca, M ich.; 12 grandchildren, 8 stepgrandchildren and one great-stepgrandchild.

Services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m., with Harry Farrer of the Newville Church of Christ officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Cremation will follow the service. The family prefers memorials to the Butler Bulletin landscaping project.

Silas Nodine

HAMILTON — Silas Nodine, 79, of rural Hamilton, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital since Saturday.

Mr. Nodine formerly worked in the experimental garage of the Auburn Automotive Company. He then owned Nodine Auto Parts in Waterloo.

He recently lived at Route 1, Hamilton during the summer months and resided in Florida during the winter.

Mr. Nodine was born June 10, 1906 in Wilmington Township to Silas and Emma (Knavel).

On December 30, 1926 he married the former Mable Goe, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Merriel Myers of Waterloo, Patricia Korff of Greenfield, Ind., and Sally Bonecutter of Hattiesburg, Miss.; one son, Duane, of Bluffton; a brother, Dewey, of Angola; 11 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3:30-9 p.m. Thursday and after 10 a.m. Friday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Thursday, May 29, 1986

John Dell

GARRETT — John L. Dell, 75, died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since April 24.

He was a track supervisor for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1979 after 52 years of service. He had been a Garrett resident since 1950.

Mr. Dell was born in Sherwood, Ohio on Sept. 4, 1910 to Henry and Sylvia (Lichty) Dell. On Dec. 26, 1936 in Claypool he married Evelyn Knepper, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Paul of Fort Wayne; one sister, Izetta English of Holgate, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge in Defiance, Ohio.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 1 p.m., with pastor Evelyn Myers officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Friday, May 30, 1986

Perry Jump

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Perry L. Jump, 82, died Thursday at 6 a.m. in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. He had resided at Parkview Nursing Home in Edgerton, Ohio for the past four years.

Mr. Jump was born Aug. 21, 1903 to Ira and Flossie (Perry) Jump in Paulding County, Ohio. He married Katherine Curie on June 6, 1925 in Spencerville, and they made their home in Woodburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Calvin (June) Cotrell of Winter Haven, Fla. and one sister, Mrs. Albert (Elva) Zuber of Hicksville.

He retired from International Harvester, Fort Wayne, after 26 years of service. He also worked for Hicksville Township for six years. He was a member of the Hicksville Masonic Lodge for 42 years and a member of UAW Local 57 in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 (Ohio time) in the Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville. The Rev. Gary Rode will officiate. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

A Masonic service will be Saturday at 8 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home. Friends may call Saturday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Bill Dennis

Bill K. Dennis, 49, of Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival at 4:30 Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a DeKalb County native and a graduate of Auburn High School.

Mr. Dennis was born to Carl and Naomi (Kraft) Dennis, and was married to the former Carolyn Bridge, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Caroline, and a son, Patrick, both of Fort Wayne.

He served in the Army Medical Corps and at one time played jazz piano in various Fort Wayne clubs.

Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with Dr. S. Roger Birdsall officiating. Friends may call Friday from 5-8 at the funeral home.

Delores Hofferman

GARRETT — Dolores L. Hofferman, 54, died Thursday morning at her home in Garrett. She was a homemaker and had resided in Garrett since 1954.

She was born in Kendallville on April 3, 1932 to Frederick and Mildred (Moore) Prickett. In Garrett on June 14, 1953 she married Billy Hofferman, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Mike of Auburn; three daughters, Debra of Auburn and Patricia and Donna, both at home; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hofferman was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 3-9 p.m. today. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Chidister officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association.

Saturday, May 31, 1986

Mabel Kiser

WATERLOO — Mabel G. Kiser, 90, 4065 C.R. 28, Waterloo, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A 1915 graduate of Waterloo High School and 1919 graduate of Indiana University, Miss Kiser attended the Sorbonne in Paris and taught for several years in Frankfort, Ind. and in Chicago.

She was born Jan. 3, 1896 in Delaware, Ohio to William C. Hill and Blanche Steed, who are deceased. Her foster parents — also deceased — are Samuel J. Kiser and Jennie Johnson Kiser. She lived her last several years in DeKalb County.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling there from 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Monday, June 2, 1986

Baruch Dwyer

FORT WAYNE — Baruch W. (Barry) Dwyer, 34, died Sunday at 10:12 p.m. in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. He resided on Stonehedge Drive in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Dwyer was born April 15, 1952 to Walter Dwyer and Fern (Hartranft) Flood in Auburn. His father preceded him in death in 1962. His mother was remarried to Allan Flood. They both survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Paul of Fort Wayne; two half-brothers, Gene of Leo and Jim of Spencerville; one sister, Judith Thomas of Garrett, and one step-grandmother, Bessie Flood of Cocoa Beach, Fla.

He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne, the Angola Moose Lodge, and the Fort Wayne American Legion Post 47. He served in the Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Mr. Dwyer was employed with the pharmacy department at Lutheran Hospital.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dennis Zimmerman, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the funeral service.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice, 227 E. Washington Rd., Fort Wayne 46802.

Henrietta Hess

ELKHART, Ind. — P. Henrietta Hess, 66, of 2601 Oakland Ave., Elkhart, died Saturday at 8:10 p.m. in St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

She was the mother of Constance VanAman of Auburn.

Mrs. Hess was born Feb. 29, 1920 in Galien, Mich.

Surviving are her father, Lester Smith, Dowagiac, Mich.; two daughters, Cheryl Beck, Wakarusa and Constance VanAman, Auburn; three sons, Jack Hess Jr., Nappanee; Gene Hess, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Dr. Gary Hess, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. William (Joan) Straw, Niles, Mich.; two brothers, Merrill Smith, Mishawaka, and Melbourne Smith, Ruskin, Fla.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 and Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Lienhart Funeral Home, Wakarusa, Ind.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Olive West Cemetery, near Wakarusa.

Tuesday, June 3, 1986
No Deaths Listed

Wednesday, June 4, 1986

Estella Rothhaar

MUNCIE — Estella (Leininger) Rothhaar, 92, died Tuesday at Westminister Village Health Care Center in Muncie.

Born in Mercer County, Ohio on April 29, 1894, Mrs. Rothhaar came to Auburn when Warner Gear moved here. She lived in Auburn until 1976 when she moved to Westminister Village.

Mrs. Rothhaar married Raymond C. Rothhaar, who preceded her in death in 1970.

She is survived by four sons, Charles and Raymond, both of Muncie, Robert of Fort Wayne and Rollin of Los Angeles, and one daughter, Betty Edsall of Fort Wayne. Also surviving are a brother, Theodore Luninger of Celina, Ohio, three sisters, Inez Nichols of Indianapolis, Mildred Williams and Erma Reed, both of Albuquerque, N.M., 15 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Rothhaar was a member of the High Street United Methodist Church, Muncie.

A private service will be Thursday at Parson Morturary, 801 West Adams St., Muncie.

Burial will be in the Elm Ridge Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Village Foundation in care of the Westminister Village.

Earl Tarlton

FORT WAYNE — Earl L. Tarlton, 73, died Sunday at 5:20 a.m. in the Fort Wayne Nursing Home.

He was born July 5, 1913 to the late John and Anna (Addis) Tarlton.

Surviving are one brother, Everett Tarlton of Albion; and several nieces and nephews, including Lee Tarlton of Garrett.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Grey's Cemetery in Ege.

Thursday, June 5, 1986

Paul Rowlison

ANGOLA — Paul Rowlison, 87, died Tuesday at 4:59 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital. He had resided at the Carlin Park Nursing Home.

He was born July 28, 1898 to Elliott A. and Cora (Bennett) Rowlison in Columbia, Ohio. His wife, Dora May, preceded him in death in 1942 and his second wife, Golda M., preceded him in death in 1983.

Surviving are one son, Ray of Kendallville; five daughters, Geraldine Leonhart and Betty Arnold of Kendallville, Cora Tuttle of Golden Lake, Catherine Kaufman of Angola and Joan Huling of South Bend; one stepdaughter, Betty Stein of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Catherine Lautzenheiser of St. Cloud, Fla. and Eva Warshler of Garrett; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters.

Four children and two grandsons preceded him in death.

Services were at 1 p.m. today in the Stroh Christian Church, Stroh. Burial was in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery in LaGrange County.

Funeral arrangements were made by Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Mae Pierce

Mae Eudean Pierce, 76, died at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Before living at the nursing home, she resided at 214 S. Cleveland St., Auburn.

Mrs. Pierce was born March 8, 1910 in Millersburg, Ind. to Adam and Dessie (Leslie) Rockenbaugh.

She married James A. Pierce Aug. 11, 1931 in Syracuse, Ind. He preceded her in death March 8, 1965.

Mrs. Pierce was a homemaker and a nurse's aide at Henry County Hospital in New Castle, Ind.

She is survived by two sons, Richard of Fort Wayne and Gene of Oklahoma, one daughter, Mary Yarbrough of Benton, Ky., two brothers, Ray Rockenbaugh and Alden Rockenbaugh, both of Goshen, one sister, Esther Eldridge of Frankfort, Ind., nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pierce was preceded in death by one daughter, one son, two brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be in the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. James Eldridge officiating. A graveside service will follow at 3:30 p.m. at the South Mound Cemetery in New Castle, Ind.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Civil Defense Auxiliary.

Friday, June 6, 1986

Donald Leiter

HAMILTON — Donald F. Leiter, 66, died Thursday at 8:52 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a Hamilton resident.

He was born June 17, 1919 to Elma and Mae (Stemen) Leiter in Van Wert, Ohio. He married Virginia M. Black on Dec. 31, 1940. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Don (Judy) Feasel of Decatur, Mrs. Richard (Karen) Pontius of Van Wert and Mrs. Dana (Sharon) DeCamp of Van Wert; two brothers, LeRoy and Fred of Van Wert; two sisters, Opal Germann of Van Wert and Gladys Williamson of Akron, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Leiter was a retired employee of the Aeroquip Corp. in Van Wert. He was a member of the Moose and Eagles lodges in Van Wert and the Hamilton Sportsman Club.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. (Ohio time) in the Brickner Funeral Home, 419 S. Washington St., Van Wert. The Rev. Thomas Hanover will officiate. Burial will be in the Ridte Cemetery in Van Wert County.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home and also on Sunday from 9 a.m. until the funeral service.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Irene Dobson

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla. — Irene Frick Dobson, 85, died Thursday. She was a native of Waterloo.

Mrs. Dobson was born Sept. 9, 1900 to Fred and Alma Frick. She married John Dobson in Indiana.

Surviving are one son, Donald Dobson of Florida, one brother, Fredrice Ruger of Edon, Ohio and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Baxter Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, Fla. Graveside services will be at Plymouth, Mich.

Saturday, June 7, 1986
No Deaths Listed

Robert Browand

Robert E. Browand, 58, of Auburn, was dead on arrival at 6 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Browand had been ill for two years.

He was born April 29, 1928 in Auburn to Eugene and Frances (Hogue). On Aug. 1, 1953 he married Myrtle (Kilde) in Baltimore, Md.

He was a systems analyst for General Electric and a lifelong Auburn resident. He and his wife formerly owned the newstand in Auburn.

Mr. Browand is survived by his wife, two daughters, Cheryle Malcolm of Garrett and Michelle Browand of Auburn; three sons, Brett of Auburn, William of New Haven, Ind. and Eugene of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Marion Howell of Little Rock, Ark. and Carolyn Werling of New Haven, Ind and six grandchildren.

Mr. Browand's parents and a son, Edward, preceded him in death.

He was a Korean War veteran and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Auburn, The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a past commander of the Legion post in Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. and Wednesday after 10 a.m.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Arthur W. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with full military rites.

The family prefers memorial gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or a charity of the donor's choice.

David Barnhart

WEST BEND, Wis. — David Allan Barnhart, 53, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in a hospital at West Bend, Wis. He had resided at 537 W. Mulberry Drive in West Bend.

He was born in Auburn on March 24, 1933, to Leon and Gladys (Dannells) Barnhart. He resided with his parents at their home on East Ninth Street until about 1953, when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

He was married in Evansville to Bonnie Lou Schulze, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Diana, of Lexington, Ky.; a son, Douglas, of West Bend; a brother, Keith, of Attica, Ind.; and two sisters, Ruth Musser of Auburn and Doris See of Wolf Lake.

Mr. Barnhart worked as an electrical engineer for Broan Manufacturing in West Bend.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Alexander's Funeral Home, Evansville. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Evansville.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association.

Marie Surfus

NORTH FORT MYERS, Fla. — Marie Surfus, 72, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at her home in North Fort Myers, where she had lived since 1976. Her former home had been near Lake James.

Mrs. Surfus was born Jan. 17, 1914 to Frank and Clara Leas in Ashley, Ind.

She was married in 1937 to Walter Rose, who died in 1940. She was married in 1962 to Ernest Surfus, who died in 1971.

Mrs. Surfus is survived by one son, Marion Rose, and a grandson, Matthew Rose, both of Escondido, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Dale (Reuah) Davis, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Roy (Ruby) Emmett, of Fort Myers, Fla. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Surfus was a member of the North Fort Myers United Methodist Church and the Cape Coral Moose.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Norman Conklin officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Robert Newport

SPENCERVILLE — Robert H. Newport, 75, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. He was born March 3, 1911 in Monroeville and resided in Spencerville.

After 25 years of factory work, Mr. Newport was retired from Tokheim in Fort Wayne.

He married Mary H. Kline Oct. 5, 1935 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Janet Kessler of Spencerville; one son, William (Bill) Newport of Naples, Fla.; three sisters, Ardeth Ely of Harlan, Thelma Poyser of San Marcos, Calif. and Jean Frey of Lamar, Col.; one brother, Keith Newport of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will start with a prayer service at 1:30 Thursday at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, and will continue with a funeral mass at 2 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A wake will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Fern Feagler

GARRETT — Fern E. (Van Allen) Feagler, 75, died at 4:20 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since May 15.

She was a homemaker and had worked as a waitress at Platner's Steak House north of Garrett. She had resided in Garrett for 43 years.

She was born July 29, 1910 in Whitley County to Samuel and Olie (Pressler) Williams. After the death of Harold Bloom, her first husband, she married Robert Van Allen in 1950. He preceded her in death in 1965. In 1979 she married Virgil Feagler, who died in February of this year.

Surviving are three stepsons, Bob Bloom of Maryland and Jack and Denny Feagler of Garrett; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Larry (Kay) Oster of Garrett and Mrs. Larry (Kerlin) Heuser of North Fort Myers, Fla.; one brother, Don Williams of Fort Wayne; one sister, Lela White of Fort Wayne; 17 step-grandchildren and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles auxiliaries.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Charles Gordon of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Wednesday, June 11, 1986

Charles Libey

HUDSON — Charles F. "Toby" Libey, 63, of Hudson died Tuesday at 2:35 p.m. at Cameron Hospital in Angola. He had been in ailing health for the past year.

Libey was born Nov. 6, 1922 in Hudson to Ford and Isabel (Berlien) Libey. He married Hulda Norrick on Aug. 2, 1947, in St. Joe. She survives.

He was lifetime resident of Hudson and was a retired employee of Noll Brothers Service Station, where he worked for 38 years. He was also a World War II veteran and a member of the Angola American Legion Post 31.

Also surviving are one daughter, Lonnie Lockwood, Ashley; one son, Leslie Libey, Hudson; one sister, Marjorie Schienda, Enfield, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Hudson United Brethren Church, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Calling will be Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Friends may also call one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery in Hudson. There will also be military graveside services by the American Legion.

Preferred memorials are to the Hudson Little League.

Thursday, June 12, 1986

Ruth Tracy

LEO — Ruth E. Tracy, 72, died Tuesday evening at Candler General Hospital in Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Tracy was a Leo resident, and wintered yearly in Yankeetown, Fla.

She was born in Auburn on April 2, 1914 to the late Willard and Irene (Carnahan) Strong.

Surviving are her husband, Russell Tracy of Florida; two daughters, Sharon Smith of Rockledge, Fla., and another daughter, Violet; two brothers, Ivan Strong of Leo and Carl Strong of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Vada Carper of Waterloo.

Calling hours and funeral services are pending at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

W.D. Sparkman

WATERLOO — Willa Dean Sparkman, 45, died Thursday at 11 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Sparkman was a mechanic. He lived on County Road 26 west of Butler.

He was born in Kentucky on May 10, 1941 to Johnny and Ranie (Shephard) Sparkman. His parents survive in Kentucky.

He married Karen L. Kandel on Dec. 24, 1967 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two children, Stacy Renee and Brady, both at home; three brothers, Burnis, of Butler; Jonny Jr. of Kentucky, and Paul Edward of Waterloo; one sister, Dulcine Petty, Angola; and one grandmother, Lulie Shephard, in Kentucky.

He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church of Waterloo.

Services will be tonight at 8 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be the Rev. Lee Combs, the Rev. Joe Howard and the Rev. Willie Sparkman. Burial will be in Shephard Cemetery, Martin, Ky.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-8 tonight.

Ruth Tracy

Funeral services for Ruth Tracy, 72, of Leo, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tracy's death notice appeared in Thursday's edition. Survivors not listed in that notice include 10 grand children, three great-grandchildren and one daughter, Violet Kinney of Waterloo.

Crystal Yoder

Crystal Yoder, 80, an Auburn resident since 1927, died Wednesday at 12:43 p.m. in a Charlotte, Mich. nursing home, where she had resided for two months.

Mrs. Yoder was born Sept. 25, 1905 in Spencerville to Gilbert and Addie McNabb. She was married April 2, 1927 in Fort Wayne to Ervin Yoder, who preceded her in death in 1954.

Following her wedding she moved to 214 S. Division St., Auburn, where she lived until moving to the nursing home. She worked until retirement as a sales clerk at the Boston Store in Auburn.

Mrs. Yoder is survived by a daughter, Marie Moody, of El Paso, Texas; a son, Edward, of Charlotte, Mich.; a foster brother, Joseph Stuckey, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Ethel Sauder, of Grabill; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three foster brothers and one foster sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 Saturday afternoon in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where Mrs. Yoder was a member. Officiating will be the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of the church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 5-8 at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, or after 10 Saturday at the church.

Saturday, June 14, 1986

Ray Wasson

KENDALLVILLE — Ray Wasson, 90, Route 1, Spencerville, died Friday at 3:10 a.m. at Kendallville Manor Health Care Center, Kendallville. He had been ill for six months.

Wasson was born in DeKalb County on March 2, 1896 to Burton and Mary (Erskine) Wasson. He was married on May 18, 1918, to Gladys Watson.

Wasson was retired from Essex Wire and was a farmer. He was a veteran of World War I. He lived in Spencerville and New Port Richey, Fla., before moving to Avilla, where he lived the last two years.

His wife preceded him in death on Jan. 25, 1986.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Irvin (Barbara) Coplin, Avilla; and Mrs. Marvin (Margaret) Williams, New Port Richey, Fla.; a son, Jean, Spencerville; a brother, Paul, Montpelier, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the LaOtto Wesleyan Church, with Rev. Steven Scott officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour prior to the funeral at the church. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Robert Cherrington

INDIANAPOLIS — Robert M. Cherrington, Indianapolis, died Thursday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born in Jackson, Ohio, to Howard and Mary Mae (Miller) Cherrington, and was married to Dora Anderson.

He was retired from Wright, Portius and Lowe Architects. He lived in Indianapolis since 1965, and once owned a farm near Ashley.

Cherrington is survived by his wife; a son, Jesston, Speedway; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Shaefer, Naples, Fla.; Mrs. Betty Hughes, Troy, Ohio; and Millicent Edwards, Fort Wayne; and one brother, Howard, Troy, Ohio.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Flannert Buchanan Mortuary, Indianapolis, with Christian Science Reader William S. Hay officiating. Calling will be one hour prior to the service. Cremation will follow the service.

Thurl Green

Thurl D. Green, 87, died Friday in his home at 2141 State Road 8, Auburn.

He had resided in Auburn for over 40 years. He was a farmer and the owner of Green's Market on State Road 8.

He was born in Wells County on Nov. 17, 1889 to Alfred and Marie (Dishong) Green. On Nov. 21, 1919 in Bluffton he married Pearl Jack, who preceded him in death in January 1985. Two brothers and one sister also preceeded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Max Green of rural Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Agnes) Rugman of Holiday Lakes, Garrett; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Green was a member of the Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church in rural Garrett.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 4-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be held in the funeral home Monday at 10 a.m., with Rev. Vernon Nevil and the Rev. Gene Bauer officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Lawn cemetery in Ossian.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church.

Helen Clarke

Helen B. Clarke, 91, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Covington Manor Nursing Center, Fort Wayne. She had lived in Wesley Park in Auburn and had been an Auburn resident all of her life.

Mrs. Clarke was born Nov. 16, 1894 to Christian Ludwig and Henrietta (Benner) Bauer in Auburn. She married Dr. Charles R. Clarke on Sept. 27, 1914 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in April, 1962.

Surviving are three sons, Horace B. of South Bend, Robertson B. of San Diego, Calif. and Dr. Calvin B. Clark of Fort Wayne; one brother, Louis Bauer of Sturgis, Mich.; two sisters, Ruth Hampton of Fort Wayne and Mildred Ferguson of Fort Myers, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Warren B. of New Rochelle, N.Y., preceded her in death on Aug. 16, 1978. Also preceding her in death were two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Clarke had been an assistant manager for the Eckhart Public Library in Auburn, the manager of the Auto License Bureau and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and its Mary Marthas club.

In addition, she was a member of the Entre Nous, the Auburn Sew and So club, the past president of the Business and Professional Women of Auburn and the past treasurer of the state BPW. She was the first chairman of the DeKalb County Cancer Society and the past vice chairman of the DeKalb County Republican Party.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Arthur Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Robert Grimes

GARRETT — Robert B. Grimes, 75, died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Grimes had lived on South Franklin Street in Garrett since 1933.

He was born March 4, 1911 in Frankfort, Ind. to B.H. and Flora Grimes.

On Feb. 8, 1934 he married Juanita Frazier in Garrett. She preceded him in death Aug. 1, 1984.

He worked most of his life as a sales representative for a greeting card company.

Mr. Grimes is survived by one son, Robert F. Grimes of Lake Wylie, S.C., one sister, Mrs. David Ruth Anderson of Winter Park, Fla. and two grandchildren.

He was a World War II Navy veteran, a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and the Garrett American Legion.

Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services will be in the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Gordon of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery with a graveside military service conducted by the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Charles Duesler

Charles W. Duesler, 81, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Duesler was retired from a maintenance position with the Indiana State Highway Dept.

He was born in DeKalb County on Sept. 29, 1904 to John and Rose (Mutzfeld) Duesler. He married Nila Belle, who preceded him in death in 1939. In November 1942 he married Faye (Olds) Blaker, who died Sept. 23, 1985. One brother and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Wilma Lauth of Pompano Beach, Fla.; several nieces, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Duesler was a member of the Butler American Legion and the Butler Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler on Tuesday from 4-8 p.m.

Services will be in the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

John Miles

GARRETT — John W. Miles, 57, died Saturday at 4:13 p.m. in the emergency room at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Miles lived south of Garrett on County Line Road. He was retired from Conrail.

He is survived by his wife, Marylin (Tustison); two daughters, Toni Whan of Garrett and Shelagh Schaefer, Chandler, Ariz.; one son, Chris Miles of Huntertown; one brother, William, of Missouri; two sisters, Wanda Nordon of Kendallville and Rose Burk of Fort Wayne and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Schultz of St. Peter's Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Nellie Oberlin

FORT WAYNE — Nellie K. Oberlin, 93, died Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne.

She had lived in Fort Wayne the past 12 years but had been an Auburn resident prior to that.

A homemaker, Mrs. Oberlin was born April 13, 1893 to William and Mae Marker in Garrett. She married George Oberlin in 1913 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1944.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Dorothy of Fort Wayne; two half-brothers, Ted Terry of Fresno, Calif. and Pat Edgeman of Ferris, Calif.; five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

A half-brother and a half-sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Oberlin was a member of Fort Wayne Calvary Temple.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Paul Paino will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at the funeral home.

Delbert Jennings

BUTLER — Delbert C. Jennings, 80, died Saturday at 8:15 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home. He was retired from the maintenance department of Commercial Shearing Corp. and from the Butler Park Board.

He was born in DeKalb County on Nov. 18, 1905 to Alpheus and Cora (Guthrie) Jennings.

On Oct. 31, 1926 in Auburn he married Zona Smith, who preceded him in death on June 8, 1968. He married Deloris (Meyers) Marckel on June 21, 1969. She died June 22, 1982.

Surviving are one son, the Rev. Charles W. Jennings of Oak Park, Ill.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be in the funeral home Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Charles W. Jennings officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Tuesday, June 17, 1986

James Ryan

FORT WAYNE — James R. Ryan, 70, of Fort Wayne, died in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 9:40 a.m. Monday.

A native of Spencerville, he was a self-employed plumber and bartender at Gateway Inn. He was a World War Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi; a daughter, Rita Ryan of Fort Wayne; a son, Charles J. Ryan of Enon, Ohio; and two brothers, Harold Ryan of LaOtto; and George Ryan of Columbia City.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, where calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post 82.

Hazel Hartman

Hazel M. Hartman, 86, died today at 5:10 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She had been in ill health for the past three years and had been an Auburn resident for 60 years. She previously lived at 227 Center St.

Mrs. Hartman was born Dec. 4, 1899 to Charles and Rose (Pfiester) Blevins in Chicago. A telephone operator with Rieke Corporation, she married Harold Hartman, who preceded her in death in 1974.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. DeWayne (Sandra) Kemery of Auburn; three brothers, Harry, Robert and George all of Auburn; one sister, Florence Hackenburg of Three Rivers, Mich.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Nazarene Church. The Rev. James Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Thursday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Vance Fulk

ROME CITY — Vance R. Fulk, 81, of Rome City, who had lived the past 1½ years with a stepdaughter, Peg Zehner in Auburn, died in the Zehner residence Monday morning.

He was born Aug. 21, 1904 in Noble County, the son of Alfred and Mabel (Bortner) Fulk. He first married Lois Doll on July 9, 1927 and she preceded him in death in 1982. On July 15, 1983 he married Grace Krick, who preceded him in death in 1984.

Mr. Fulk was a retired farmer and peppermint oil buyer. From 1968-84, he spent winters in Zephyr Hills, Fla. He was a member of Green Chapel Church where he served as trustee for 35 years. He had also served on the REMC board of directors for eight years.

Surviving with Mrs. Zehner are two other stepdaughters, Valeria Betty of South Bend; and Jayne Krick of Arlington, Texas; three stepsons, Jack Krick of Hubbard, Texas; and Richard and Thomas Krick, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, LeVone Wysong of Wawaka; 19 stepgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A sister and a brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Lawrence Byrnes officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Charles Duesler

Charles W. Duesler, 81 died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Three nephews survive in addition to survivors listed in Monday's Evening Star. The nephews are Harold Kruse and Gerald Smith, both of Auburn, and Don Duesler of Las Vegas, Nev.

Wednesday, June 18, 1986

Walter Guild

FORT WAYNE — Walter M. "Jack" Guild, 76, died at 2:11 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He resided in Auburn from 1927 to 1938. He retired in 1969 from a sales position with Dilgard Frozen Foods in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Medaryville on Sept. 6, 1909 to George M. and Pearl Guild.

Surviving are his wife, Augusta; two sons, George F. of Norfolk, Va. and Jack C. of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Elizabeth Guild of Auburn and Bernedette Rensberger of Lansing, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals at 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Lung Association.

Mildred Nichols

Mildred D. Nichols, 77, died Tuesday in Newton, Iowa.

She was born in Holgate, Ohio on March 25, 1909 to the late Thomas and Cora Peters.

On Dec. 20, 1929 in DeKalb County she married Ira H. Nichols, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Robert of Fort Wayne, Thomas of Auburn and Ira Jr. of Baxter, Iowa; one daughter, Beverly Buckmaster of Dallas, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son, Ivan, preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Eldon Leins

WATERLOO — Eldon E. Leins, 57, died Tuesday at 11:20 p.m. in Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City.

He had resided in Waterloo for several years before moving to Route 4, Albion, where he lived for the past year. He was retired from Dana Corp. after 30 years of service.

He was born in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County on Jan. 14, 1929 to Lesla and Esther (Freed) Leins. His father preceded him in death in February of 1978. His mother survives in Waterloo.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael of Macon, Ga. and Donald of Auburn; one stepson, Dennis of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. David (Sue) Burk of Bucyrus, Ohio and Mrs. Larry (Judy) Creager of Waterloo; two brothers, Lesla Jr. and Herbert, both of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. George (Iris) Haskins of Waterloo and Mrs. James (Doris) Merrick of Raytown, Mo.; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Leins was a lifetime member of the Waterloo VFW; a member of the Albion Eagles lodge; and a former U.S. Air Force sergeant.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be held in the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna. The Waterloo VFW will conduct a military graveside service.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

Robert Yoder

FORT WAYNE — Robert Michael Yoder, 35, died Wednesday at 5:40 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

An Auburn native, Mr. Yoder worked as a field engineer for Hagerman Construction Co., Fort Wayne, for 11 years.

Mr. Yoder was born Sept. 3, 1950 to Marlin and Martha Yoder, who survive in Auburn. He married Kay Heiney in New Haven. She survives.

Also surviving are his two sons, Scott and Bryan, both at home; two brothers, Alan of Richford, Vermont and Paul of Auburn; one sister, Linda Bly of Indianapolis, and one grandmother, Maggie Forgey of Logansport.

Mr. Yoder was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Fort Wayne Turners.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. The Rev. Timothy Sims and the Rev. Timothy Krupski will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, 740 US Hwy 30 E., New Haven, and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to a trust fund for Scott and Bryan or to the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of Fort Wayne.

Irene Shank

LAOTTO — Irene M. Shank, 82, of LaOtto, died at 9:32 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Born Jan. 8, 1904 in Henry County, Ohio, she was the daughter of Edward and Myrtle (Snyder) Moran. In February 1920 she married Cecil D. Shank who preceded her in death April 10, 1968.

Mrs. Shank moved from Ohio in 1924 to Allen County, Indiana, and then to LaOtto in 1942. She was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in LaOtto.

Surviving are seven daughters, Myrtle Secrist, Ara Jean Knapp and Julia Snyder, all of Antwerp, Ohio; Jerron Edsall, Kimmell; Faye Ries and Wilma Hess, both of Fort Wayne; and Marcille Woodburn of Olivet, Ohio; and four sons, Samuel E. Shank of Avilla; Cecil J. Shank of Albion; Kenneth C. Shank of Fort Wayne; and John R. Shank of Auburn.

Also surviving are four sisters, Ilo Dunsmor of Lakewood, Ohio; Doris Johnson of Lima, Ohio; Mildred Lahrman of Dayton, Ohio; and Marjorie Moran of Toledo, Ohio; three brothers, Leo Moran of Toledo; Virgil Moran of Fremont, Ohio; and Edward Moran of Adrian, Mich.; 31 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Eula; and two sons, Thomas and William, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wesleyan Church, LaOtto, with Rev. Steve Scott officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Eldon Leins

WATERLOO — Eldon E. Leins, 57, died Tuesday at 11:20 p.m. in Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City.

He had resided in Waterloo for several years before moving to Route 4, Albion, where he lived for the past year. He was retired from Dana Corp. after 30 years of service.

He was born in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County on Jan. 14, 1929 to Lesla and Esther (Freed) Leins. His father preceded him in death in February of 1978. His mother survives in Waterloo.

On Oct. 27, 1951 in Antwerp, Ohio he married the former Beatrice Peffley, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael of Macon, Ga. and Donald of Auburn; one stepson, Dennis Peffley of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. David (Sue) Burk of Bucyrus, Ohio and Mrs. Larry (Judy) Creager of Waterloo; two brothers, Lesla Jr. and Herbert, both of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. George (Iris) Haskins of Waterloo and Mrs. James (Doris) Merrick of Raytown, Mo.; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Leins was a lifetime member of the Waterloo VFW; a member of the Albion Eagles lodge; and a former U.S. Air Force sergeant.

Services were held in Feller Funeral Home today at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna. The Waterloo VFW conducted a military graveside service.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

Friday, June 20, 1986

Thelma Clouse

HUDSON — Thelma M. Clouse, 54, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the emergency room of Cameron Hospital, Angola, from an apparent heart attack.

She was born March 7, 1932 in Attica, the daughter of William and Mary E. (Stokes) Keller. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne. On Dec. 15, 1950 in Beach Grove, she married James E. Clouse, who also survives.

Mrs. Clouse, a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church, moved from Crooked Lake to Hudson 20 years ago.

Surviving with her husband and mother are three daughters, Mrs. Tom (Debbie) Marker of Waterloo; Mrs. Doug (Diana) Miller of Wolcottville; and Darlene Clouse of Hudson; two sons, James Clouse Jr. of Hudson; and William Clouse of Kendallville; two sisters, Pauline Wright and Pearl Compton, both of Bisbee, Ariz.; a brother, Jack Keller of Springfield, Ohio; and a grandson, Joshua Clouse.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Hudson United Methodist Church, Hudson, with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, and one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

Memorials are to the church.

Mary Shumaker

COLDWATER, Mich. — Mary E. Shumaker, 92, died Saturday at Friendship Village in Kalamazoo. She was a DeKalb County native and formerly lived in Coldwater.

Mrs. Shumaker was born Sept. 25, 1893 to Franklin M. and Amanda T. (Ober) Teeters in DeKalb County. She was a graduate of Auburn High School and a graduate of St. Charles Music School in Garrett. She married Randall N. Shumaker on June 19, 1918 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in August 1970.

Surviving are one brother, Washington O. Teeters of Auburn, and four sisters, Ruth Teeters and Mrs. Esther F. Woodruff both of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Ethalinda B. Stroh of Roanoke, Va. and Mrs. Anna S. Ballard of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Shumaker lived in Branch County, Mich. for 42 years and taught in the Branch County school system for 26 years. She was principal at Washington Elementary School for 16 years and retired in June 1959.

Services were Wednesday at the Coldwater United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Putnam Funeral Home.

Percy Mason

Percy Mason, 90, died Wednesday at Byron Health Care Center in Fort Wayne. He was a retired electrician for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

He was born in Corunna on Dec. 14, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason.

Surviving are his wife, Willmay, a resident of Byron Health Care Center; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. His only son, Richard, preceded him in death in 1976.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Burial will be at 10 a.m. Indiana time Monday in Oaklawn cemetery at Sturgis, Mich. Memorial gifts may be made to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Saturday, June 21, 1986

Stephan Bohn

COLUMBIA CITY — Stephan P. Bohn, 41, died Thursday at 7:40 p.m. in car collision. He was a Columbia City resident.

Mr. Bohn was born April 16, 1945 to Carl E. and Ruth Bohn in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are his wife, Ruby A., and daughter, Paula A., living at home and two sisters, Carolyn Murdock of Auburn and Kathy Leahy of Woodburn.

Mr. Bohn was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Columbia City, the Columbia City American Legion and Columbia City Eagles.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. Entombment will be in the Concordia Gardens Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home Lakeside Park, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Columbia City Grace Lutheran Church memorial window fund.

Monday, June 23, 1986
No Deaths Listed

Tuesday, June 24, 1986

Robert Griffin

HUDSON — Robert R. Griffin, 51, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 2:47 p.m. Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill three years.

Born in Auburn, April 7, 1935, he was the son of Dorsey Russell and Iretta (Zeigler) Griffin. His father survives in Kalkaska, Mich. and his mother, Iretta Alspaugh, survives in Allen, Mich. On May 1, 1954 in Maryland, he married Ruth O. Hughey, who also survives.

Mr. Griffin was a heavy duty equipment operator for an excavating business.

Surviving with his wife and parents are a daughter, Mrs. John (Linda) Grobis of LaGrange; two sons, Ricky Griffin of Hudson; and Randy Griffin of LaGrange; two brothers, Hugh Griffin of LaGrange; and Robert Robinson of Elkhart; three half-brothers, Ronald Griffin of Hudson; Hollister Alspaugh of Hillsdale, Mich.; and Marlow Alspaugh of Allen, Mich.; a half-sister, Betty Gustin of Hudson; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Michael Booher of the South Milford Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery, east of LaGrange, where military graveside rites will be conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2749 of Kendallville. Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Wednesday, June 25, 1986

Barbara Byanski

GARRETT — Barbara A. Byanski, 77, died at 8:14 p.m. Monday at her niece's home in Garrett.

She had resided on North Randolph Street in Garrett since 1942. She was employed as a supervisor for Bell Telephone Co. in Chicago, Ill. from 1926-1942.

She was born in Spring Valley, Ill. on Nov. 23, 1908 to Peter and Patricia (Rimkus) Chernauskas. On Nov. 29, 1933 she married Wilbur Byanski in Chicago. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Louis and Peter Chernauskas of Chicago; and one sister, Stacia Kaspar, also of Chicago. One brother, Stanley Chernauskas, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Byanski was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, the Rosary Society and Harvest House.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 7-9 tonight and 2-9 p.m. Thursday. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Joseph Church or St. Joseph School.

Thursday, June 26, 1986

Bessie Sadler

AVILLA — Bessie Sadler, 94, of 504 Van Scoyoc, died at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday in her son's home, following a short illness.

Born July 21, 1891 in Swan Township, Noble County, she was the daughter of Abe and Elmina (Christlieb) Leiter. In 1951 she married George Sadler who preceded her in death Jan. 1, 1985.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. Sadler died in the home in which she was born. She was a member of the Mary Circle of Calvary United Methodist Church.

Survivors are her son, Abe DeWitt of Route 1, LaOtto; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Ronald Storms officiating. Burial will be in Hooper-King Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Noble County Home Health Care.

Friday, June 27, 1986

Darwin Schrock

WOLCOTTVILLE — Darwin E. Schrock, 62, of Box 182, Wolcottville, died at 7:55 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill one month.

Born April 7, 1924 in Castleton, Kan., he was the son of Mose T. and Alice (Troyer) Schrock. On Sept. 17, 1950 in Fort Wayne, he married Barbara Hensch, who survives.

Mr. Schrock, a resident of Wolcottville since 1940, was employed as a metal cutter for Kehr Iron in LaGrange for the past 13 years. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and LaGrange American Legion Post 215. He was also an Army veteran.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Jerry L. (Lorelei) Friend of Auburn; Mrs. Stephen M. (Rhonda) Davis of Kendallville; and Mrs. Keith (Jill) Pelfrey of Wolcottville; two brothers, Edwin Schrock of LaGrange; and Edward Schrock of Wolcottville; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Bruce Jolliff officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation will be Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Messiah Lutheran Church, near Wolcottville.

Jack Chriswell Sr.

WATERLOO - Jack T. Chriswell Sr., 58, died Friday at 8:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill with cancer for the past year.

Mr. Chriswell lived on Grant Street in Waterloo. He was a set-up man for 17 years at Charleston Metal Products Inc. in Waterloo.

He was born in Chelsea, Mich. April 9, 1928 to Carlton and Bernice (Southerland) Chriswell.

He married Esther Lige on April 27, 1946 in Chelsea. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald of Hamilton and Jack Jr. of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Berniece) Nodine of Cement City, Mich. and Mrs. Robert (Vickie) Bonecutter of Hamilton; one brother, Joseph Clark of Van Wert, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Calvin (Jane) Light of Belleville, Mich.; Mrs. John (Jean) Hoffuse, of Oidal, Calif.; and Mrs. Elmer (Dorothy) Grumelot of Stockbridge, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

One son, Lewis John, and one brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Chriswell was a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Christopher Burns Sr.

LEO — Christopher R. Burns Sr., 69, died Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Burns was born Nov. 25, 1916 to Christopher and Hazel (Wagner) in Auburn. His wife, Charlotte, survives in Leo.

Also surviving are two sons, Wesley of Fort Wayne and Christopher R. Jr. of Leo; three sisters, Esther Yowell of Auburn and Adalaide Myers and Almeda Brown, both of Butler; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Burns retired from the State Hospital and Training Center, Fort Wayne, in 1980 after 34 years of employment. He was a member of the Grabill Missionary Church.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Grabill Missionary Church. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church on Sunday.

Monday, June 30, 1986

Velma Shipe

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WATERLOO — Velma I. Shipe, 80, died today at 2:04 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A homemaker, Mrs. Shipe resided on Oak Street in Waterloo.

She was born Oct. 15, 1905 to Ira and Bertha (Yarde) Grogg in Butler Township. She married Harry B. Shipe on July 28, 1926 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Crystal) Mahoney of Muncie, Mrs. Richard (Jenovie) Bailey of De Land, Fla., Mrs. Arthur (Berdenia) Utrup of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Marion (Echo) Kessler of Auburn, Mrs. Barbara Horstman of Yorktown and Mrs. Gloria McBride of New Haven; four sons, Cleo of Auburn, Merritt of Southport, Ind., Donald of Fort Wayne and Billy of Waterloo; one brother, Argyl Grogg of LaOtto; 32 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Clytie Connor, two brothers and one sister.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, rural Ashley, where she was a member.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hurshel Kolbe

Hurshel J. Kolbe, 74, died Saturday at 5:30 a.m. in his Auburn home.

He retired in 1972 after 30 years as an agent for the Western and Southern Insurance Co. He made his home on Pearse Ave.

Mr. Kolbe was born May 17, 1912 to Christoff and Mino (Hendershot) Kolbe. He married Evelyn DeWitt May 29, 1933 in Connersville. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Connie J.) Menzie of Auburn, two sons, Tony J. of Fort Wayne and Timothy J. of Palmetto, Fla.; one brother, Stanley Kolbe of Garrett and five grandchildren, Angela and Melissa Menzie and Kris, Kim and Kevin Kolbe.

He was a member of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran Church, north of Garrett.

A memorial service will be held tonight at 8 in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the American Lung Association.

Arthur Wilmot

GARRETT — Arthur M. Wilmot, 69, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided for 2½ years.

He was a lifelong Garrett resident and had previously lived at 119 S. Peters St. He worked as an accountant for Haffner's Five and Dime and for Wilmot Tax Service, both in Garrett.

He was born in Garrett on March 1, 1917 to Lee and Edna (Brace) Wilmot.

He is survived by three brothers, Paul and Durward, both of Garrett, and LeRoy of Santee, Calif.; and one sister, Edith Yarde of Garrett.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Embrey Cemetery. Pastor Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to the First Church of Christ.

Mae Freeburn

BUTLER — Mae L. Freeburn, 88, died Friday at 9:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she had resided at 206 E. Green St., Butler, and was a lifelong Butler-area resident.

She was born in Payne, Ohio on Aug. 20, 1897. On May 20, 1917 in Fort Wayne she married Glen Freeburn, who preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 1961. Two daughters, Georgia Linn and Mable Gray, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Paul of Auburn; one daughter, Glenora Bakle of Columbia City; six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Freeburn was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home Tuesday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Tuesday, July 1, 1986
No DEaths Listed

Duane Forbes Sr.

KENDALLVILLE — Duane R. Forbes Sr., 55, of 505 N. State St., Kendallville, died at 12:15 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a 6-month illness.

Born in Kendallville, Sept. 13, 1930, he was the son of Clarence [illegible]

[illegible] Services in Auburn. On Dec. 6, 1952 in Kendallville, he married Lavonne Wentworth, who also survives.

Mr. Forbes, a longtime Kendallville resident, was operating engineer for Local 103, Fort Wayne, for 33 years. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Kendallville; Lodge 276 F.& A.M.; Fort Wayne Mizpah Shrine and Local 103, Fort Wayne. He was a Marine veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving with his wife and father are two daughters, Mrs. Brian (Debra) Bailey of Kendallville; and Diane Davis of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons, Duane Forbes Jr. of Wolcottville; and Dennis Forbes of Kendallville; three brothers, Arthur J. Forbes of Pleasant Lake; and Jerry and James Forbes, both of Ashley; and four grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation wil be today from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home where Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to CompreCare Home Health (formerly Noble County Home Health Care) in Kendallville.

Bernard Rowe

ANGOLA — Bernard Elmer Rowe, 59, died Saturday at Humana Northside Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla., as the result of an automobile accident.

He was a retired machine set-up man for Weatherhead Division of Dana Corp. in Angola.

Mr. Rowe was building a home in Florida, but he maintained his residence in Angola.

He was born March 19, 1927 at Stroh, Ind. His father was the late Allen Rowe. His mother, Carrie Lucille "Peggy" (Nelson) Mills survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are a stepfather, Russell Mills, Auburn; his wife, Margaret; one son, David Rowe, Angola; one daughter, Mrs. David (Sandra) Huffman, Alexandria, Ind.; five grandchildren; one brother, Richard Rowe, Clearwater, Fla.; two sisters, Violet Lepley and Rose Ellen Shipe, both of Ashley; two stepbrothers and two stepsisters.

He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge, the American Legion Post at Orland, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in the Korean War.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Orland American Legion post.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 6-9 p.m.

Thursday, July 3, 1986

K. Sally Yockey

LEO — K. Sally Yockey, 53, died today at 5:55 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Yockey was born July 15, 1932 to Arthur and Joy (Schwartz) Emerick in Auburn. Her father survives in Auburn. Her husband, Donald W. Yockey, survives in Leo.

Also surviving are two daughters, Julie Thune of Indianapolis and Melinda Conway of Rome, N.Y.; one brother, Jerry Emerick of Gahanna, Ohio; a sister, Marybeth Miller of Auburn, and one granddaughter, Casandra Conway of Rome, N.Y.

Mrs. Yockey was a secretary for N.E.A.R. Realty, Fort Wayne and had taught at Leo Senior High School for 15 years. She was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church (where she served as pianist), the American Legion Auxiliary in Leo and the Order of Eastern Star in Leo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Leo United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and Sunday one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Leo United Methodist Church building fund.

Friday, July 4, 1986

L. Walter Newman

GARRETT — L. Walter Newman, 64, died Wednesday at 10:59 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Newman was a lifetime resident of Garrett, where he was born Feb. 18, 1922 to Charles and Frances (Lasch) Newman. His father survives in Garrett.

He was married July 17, 1971 in Corunna to Julia Martin, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert and Donald, both of Garrett; four stepsons, George, Steve and David Kelham, all of Avilla, and James Kelham of Garrett; three stepdaughters, Cynthia Bergner, Auburn; Sarah Janman, Garrett and Sandra Kelham, Garrett; one brother, Delmar of Garrett; three sisters, Naomi George, Auburn; Marjory Powell, Bluffton and Eleanor Borton, Edon, Ohio; two grandchildren and 12 stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Newman retired from International Harvester in 1981 with 34 years of service. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, and the Garrett American Legion post. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Church of Christ. Howard Bloomquist will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Friday and at the church Saturday after 12 noon. Memorial gifts to the American Heart Association are preferred.

Brandy Hawn

GARRETT — Brandy Lynn Hawn, 4-month-old daughter of David and Laura Hawn, died Wednesday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Feb. 21, 1986 in Auburn.

In addition to the parents, surviving are one sister, Leslie, at home; one brother, Steven, at home; and grandparents, Kerwin and Laura Hawn, Hamilton, Jerry and Linda Fuller, Butler, and Carol and Art Dowlar, Goshen.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with calling there from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Frank Kline

GARRETT — Frank A. Kline, 81, died Thursday at 5:22 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He made his home on County Road 60, south of Garrett.

He was born Nov. 13, 1904 in Fort Wayne. His parents were the late Nicholas and Ida (Bacon) Kline.

He is survived by nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and John.

Mr. Kline worked as a railroad employee and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Garrett American Legion post and the Bluffton Eagles lodge.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Edward Krason will officiate. Burial will be in St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, Zulu, Ind., with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Friday, with a wake service beginning at 8.

Paul Campbell

BUTLER — Paul D. Campbell, 66, Butler, died at 11:15 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born May 19, 1920 in DeKalb County to Elmer and Addie (Metcalf) Campbell. He married Mary Louise Bartlow Nov. 29, 1939 in Fremont. She survives.

Mr. Campbell was retired.

In addition to his wife, surviving are two daughters, Ruth Stensland, Monroeville, and Joyce Perry, Edgerton, Ohio; one brother, Roy, Battle Creek, Mich.; two sisters, Mary Ellen Hurraw, Auburn, and Annabelle Ladd, Butler; and five grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services officiated by the Rev. Dale Rabineau, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling will be from 10 a.m. until service time Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Saturday, July 5, 1986
No paper printed

Phillip Wambsganss

GARRETT — Phillip L. Wambsganss, 49, of 215 W. 1st Ave., Garrett, died unexpectedly July 4 while visiting friends at Big Turkey Lake.

Born Aug. 29, 1936 in Fort Wayne, [illegible] Margaret (Swank) Wambsganss. He was employed by the Wells Fargo Security Service at Auburn Gear Plant.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sandra England; two daughters, Kathleen and Lisa Wambsganss, both at home; a son, Fred W. Wambsganss, serving with the U.S. Navy; and a sister, Mrs. Carl (Carolyn) Scheimann of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. Mike Crowell of Victory Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Margaret Zimmerman

BUTLER — Margaret C. Zimmerman, 80, died Thursday, July 3 at 7:40 p.m. at Meadowhaven Nursing Home. She had been a resident there since April 1984.

She was born Feb. 3, 1906 near Grover Hill, Ohio to Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Yoh) Hubbard.

On June 21, 1927 at Grover Hill, she married Charles E. Zimmerman, who died Nov. 21, 1963.

Surviving are two sons, Paul and Robert, both of Butler; three daughters, Mary Barney, Old Fort, Ohio; Beatrice Green and Lucy McDonald, both of Butler; one brother, William Hubbard, Westerville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Bair, Grover Hill; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

Services were held today at 11 [illegible] The Rev. Russell Stevens officiated. Burial was in Middle Creek Cemetery at Grover Hill.

F. Raymond Moore

MONTPELIER, Ohio — F. Raymond Moore, 71, died late Thursday evening in Coldwater Community Health Center in Coldwater, Mich., following an automobile accident earlier that night.

He was the father Mrs. James (Judy) Alguire of Auburn.

The Montpelier, Ohio resident was a retired manufacturing coordinator for ARO Corp. in Bryan, Ohio, and was well known in his community as an umpire for local baseball and softball games.

He was born near West Unity, Ohio on April 9, 1915 to Forrest and Mabel (Gunn) Moore. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine (Bordner) Moore.

Surviving are four sons, Donald of Montpelier, Larry of Quincy, Mich., Terry of Perrysburg, Ohio, and J. Eugene of Vargo, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. James (Judy) Alguire of Auburn, Sandra Moore of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Steven (Beverly) Frey of Archbold, Ohio; five brothers, Clayton of Pioneer, Ohio, William of Bryan, Alan of Defiance, Ohio and John and Robert, both of Montpelier; one sister, Mrs. Leland (Katherine) Haines of Montpelier; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Montpelier, the Montpelier American Legion, the DAV, the Loyal Order of the Moose, the Legion of the Moose, the Montpelier Eagles and the Montpelier Masonic Lodge.

Friends may call at Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home in Montpelier today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Ohio time.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. Ohio time in St. John's Lutheran Church, with Pastor Joseph Allen officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside cemetery in Montpelier. Memorial gifts may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Earl Tooman

GARRETT — Earl W. Tooman, 76, of Garrett, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Mr. Tooman had worked for 34 years on the Nickel Plate Railroad before retiring in 1975.

He was born in Miller City, Ohio to Guy and Mary E. (Hefley) Tooman.

On April 1, 1935 he married Belva Breck. She preceded Mr. Tooman in death.

He married Helen Downend on Oct. 7, 1978. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles L. Tooman of Marquette, Mich., one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Judith) Beeber of Arlington Heights, Ill., two stepsons, John Livergood of Wabash and Robert Livergood of Seattle, Wash., two stepdaughters, Laura McDermott of Auburn and Eleanor Pyle of Monroe, Ind., five grandchildren and 14 step grandchildren.

Also surviving are four sisters, Audrey Hollis of Garrett, Thelma Shank of Huntertown, Gladys Schey of Paulding, Ohio and Pauline Riddenour of Holgate, Ohio.

Mr. Tooman was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, The Scottish Rite, the Cedar Creek Shrine Club, Eastern Star and the Nickel Plate Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was also a member of the Bellevue, Ohio Eagles Lodge, where he was president for two years.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Wanda Callahan officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

A Masonic service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Shane Kaiser

BUTLER — Shane M. Kaiser, 11, died Thursday, July 3 at 7:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Shane was a student at Butler Elementary School. He was born July 4, 1974 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

His parents are Michael and Alisia Kaiser of Butler, and Susan (Refner) and Gordon Patton of Kendallville.

Also surviving are one brother, Nathan Kaiser; four stepbrothers, Michael Fiig and David Figg, both of Butler; and Timothy and Daniel Patton, Kendallville; a stepsister, Teresa Patton, Kendallville; paternal grandparents, Keith and Loretta Kaiser, Butler; and maternal grandparents, Betty Walls, of Auburn, and Robert Refner, Brimfield.

He was a member of the Newville Church of Christ and Butler Little League.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in the Newville Church of Christ. Pastor Harry Farrer officiated. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Lung Association.

Tuesday, July 8, 1986

Dale Collins

ST. JOE — Dale DeLoss Collins, 70, died Monday at 10 p.m. after a sudden heart attack in his home at St. Joe.

Mr. Collins was a retired general construction contractor and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

He was born in Wilmington Township on April 10, 1916 to the late Charles R. and Effie L. (Reasoner) Collins, who survives in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cheryll Hollabaugh and Mary Lu Snyder, both of St. Joe; two brothers, Everett of Melbourne, Fla. and Herman of Auburn; one sister, Ruby Tuttle of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe and the Leo American Legion post. He was a veteran of World War II.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. John Schultz of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe. Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Wednesday
July, 9,1986
No Deaths Listed

Thursday, July 10, 1986

Carolyn Shannon

Carolyn L. Shannon, 45, died Wednesday at 9:35 a.m. in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Shannon was the bargaining chairman for Union Local 432 at Shelter Glass [illegible] DeKalb Council on Pregnancy and was a member of the United Brethren Church of Corunna, where she had been the treasurer for many years.

Mrs. Shannon was born in Edon, Ohio to Guy and Rozella (Mercer) Alwood, who survive in North Fort Myers, Fla. She married James R. Shannon on June 16, 1957 in Butler.

He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Chris (Brenda) Geiser of Auburn; two brothers, Donald Alwood of Montgomery, Ala. and Ronald Alwood of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Phillip (Jeannette) Baker of Hurricane Mills, Tenn. and Mrs. Gene (Shirley) Link of Kendallville, Ind. and two grandchildren, Jeremy and Geiser of Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. George Cole will officiate. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Friday, July 11, 1986

Jeanie Piggott

Jeanie D. Piggott, 70, died Monday at 10:10 a.m. in the Auburn home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard (Patti) Reichard. Mrs. Piggott had resided in Castle Court Apartments in Auburn.

Mrs. Piggott was born April 13, 1916 to James and Katherine (McInnes) Queen in Glasgow, Scotland. She married Lewis C. Piggot May 4, 1936 in Waukegan, Ill. He preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1985.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Reichard; one son, L. Douglass Piggott of Lincolnshire, Ill.; one brother, James Queen of Chicago; one sister, Katherine Knudert of Wisconsin; and three grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were five brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Piggott was a retired bookkeeper for Benbow Office Machines, Chicago. She was a member of the Women of the Moose of Bellwood, Ill.

Services were Thursday at 1 p.m. in Hennessy Bruno Funeral Home, Berkeley, Ill. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery, Elmhurst, Ill. Funeral arrangments were made by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the DeKalb County Preschool for Handicapped.

Saturday, July 12, 1986
No Deaths Listed

Monday, July 14, 1986

Harold Bovee

WOLCOTTVILLE — Harold C. Bovee, 75, of Route 1, Wolcottville, died at 1 p.m. Sunday at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Ned and Nancy Stump of Route 3, LaGrange. He had been ill three months.

Born near Stroh Dec. 10, 1910, he was the son of James and Myrtle (Collins) Bovee. On Nov. 22, 1933 in Woodruff, he married Retha Cook, who preceded him in death March 7, 1979.

Mr. Bovee had owned Stroh Farm Implement for 52 years. He was a member of the Apostolic Temple in South Bend, was past president of the LaGrange County Council; and a charter member of Stroh Lions Club.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Stump are another daughter, Mrs. Blaine (Beverly) Gilliland of Wolcottville; two sons, H. Bryon and Norman A. Bovee, both of near Wolcottville; two sisters, Wava McKee of Hudson; and Ruth Shields of Dunedin, Fla.; a stepsister, Elsie Armstrong of Las Vegas, Nev.; a stepbrother, Jess Sheilds of Dunedin; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. David Rowe and Rev. D. Peter Rowe officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethal Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the LaGrange County Cancer Society or the Gideons.

Berniece Jackson

HAMILTON — Berniece Jackson, 92, of Hamilton, died Saturday afternoon in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Sept. 19, 1893 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Daniel and Kathryn (Rickley) Herraw. She was a member of Pythian Sisters No. 51, Rebekkah Lodge No. 315, Cricket Club and Neighborhood Club, all of Hamilton.

Her husband, Howard, preceded her in death February 1980.

Surviving are two daughters, Glida Jackson and Mrs. Wilford (Kathleen) Jennings, both of Hamilton; two sons, Robert and Marin Jackson, both of Pleasant Lake; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Tim Stiller officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today with a memorial service by the Pythian Sisters tonight at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cora Leas

HUDSON — Cora M. Leas, 89, formerly of Route 2, Hudson, died at 8:28 a.m. Monday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been residing.

Born March 4, 1897 in New Point, she was the daughter of Arthur and Lodaska (Parker)—Backley. On March 24, 1920 in Auburn, she married Ralph Leas, who survives.

Mrs. Leas, a 60-year resident of the Hudson area, was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Coralyn) Greenfield of Auburn; and Gladys Leas of Merrillville; a grandson, David Greenfield; and a great-granddaughter, Bronwen Greenfield.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Jack Newell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and Wednesday, 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

William Vestal

WATERLOO — William V. Vestal, 86, died Monday at 8:15 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He had been a rural Waterloo resident.

Mr. Vestal was born June 24, 1900 to David Alexander and Emma Elanor (Neill) Vestal in Putnam County, Ohio. He was a Smithfield Township farmer.

Surviving is one brother, Emry Vestal of Waterloo.

One sister, Mary Oberlin, preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Steven Kelly

COLUMBIA CITY — Steven DeWayne Kelly, 34, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a 1970 graduate of Eastside High School, Butler, and resided at Park Terrace Boulevard in Columbia City.

Mr. Kelly was born July 1, 1952 to Victor and Maxine Kelly in Hicksville, Ohio. He married Karen Farber Feb. 19, 1983 in Columbia City. His parents and wife all survive.

Also surviving are one son, Ryan Meyers of Auburn; two daughters, Michelle and Donnie Ott, both of Columbia City; one brother, Ed Kelly of Auburn; and two sisters, Janet Nichols of Leo and Vicki Parrish of Grabill.

Mr. Kelly was an employee of Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Wolf Lake Baptist Church. He was the sound man for Fantasy Band and the Silver Dollar Band.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the DeMoney Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City. The Rev. Dan Carlson, of Wolf Lake Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Soloman Kaiser

BRYAN, Ohio — Soloman W. Kaiser, 93, died Wednesday in the Bryan Community Hospital.

Mr. Kaiser was a signalman for the New York Central Railroad and [illegible] Bryan for 40 years, most recently [illegible]

He was born April 20, 1893 in Wauseon, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. William Kaiser.

He was preceded in death in 1981 by his wife, Floy.

He is survived by a daughter-in-law in Butler, Mrs. Robert Helen Kaiser.

Also surviving are one brother, Karl of Tacoma, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Sehnert of LaCross, Wis., and Mrs. Ottile Baum of Wauseon, Ohio, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Kaiser of Clayton, Mich., five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Greenisen and Tilton Funeral Home, Bryan.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Alan LaRue of the First Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will follow at the Wauseon Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the First Church of Christ.

R. Ray Cornwell

KENDALLVILLE — R. Ray Cornwell, 24, of 236½ S. Grant St., Kendallville, died at noon Sunday at his residence.

He was born in Fremont, Calif., March 13, 1962 the son of Rev. David L. and Marjorie B. (Grimes) Cornwell, who survive in Hudson. He had lived in Kendallville approximately four years and was a member of Day Star Christian Fellowship.

Surviving with his parents are two sisters, Diana and Jeanette Cornwell, both at home.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, where calling will be from 11 a.m. until services. Rev. Russell Stevens of Butler United Methodist Church will officiate, with burial in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Asbury Theological Seminary.

Mary Habig

[illegible] died [illegible] tired housewife and had lived in the Auburn area for over 60 years.

She was born Dec. 24, 1896 to Winfield Scott and Nancy (Bell) Berry. In 1919 she married Albert Paul Habig, who preceded her in death on June 10, 1953. She also was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters.

Surviving are one son, James, of Auburn; three grandsons, James Dean Habig, of Garrett, Dr. Terry Lee Habig, of New Orleans, La., and Albert Todd Habig, of Indianapolis; two great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was a member of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church in rural Auburn and the DeKalb County Chorus.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Stephanie Ewing

GARRETT — Stephanie Angel Ewing, 51, died at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday in her home at 1206 S. Peters St., after a lengthy illness.

She had resided in Garrett for 22 years, and was a computer teacher at J.E. Ober Elementary School.

She was born in Chicago, Ill. on June 24, 1935 to Angeline and Elias J. Bonahoom. On Aug. 27, 1955, she married Robert E. Ewing in Forest Park Methodist Church in Fort Wayne. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Timothy of Garrett and Steven Paul of Milford, Conn.; one daughter, Jennifer, at home; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Ewing was a member of Tri-Kappa sorority and the United Methodist Church, both in Garrett.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church in Bourbon will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Thursday, July 17, 1986

Evelyn Buffington

Evelyn L. Buffington, 83, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a homemaker and had previously resided at 406 James St., Butler.

She was born in Continental, Ohio on Oct. 9, 1902 to Harry and Gertrude (Bonecutter) Clapper. Her husband, Carrol Buffington, whom she married in Knox, preceded her in death in 1957. One daughter, Beverly Lindsey, also preceded her.

She is survived by one grandson, Richard Lindsey of California, and one niece, Helen Proctor of Butler.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. Ohio time at Maple Grove Cemetery in Findlay, Ohio. The Rev. Miriam Jeffers will officiate. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo made the funeral arrangements.

Hazel Stiner

Hazel L. Stiner, a long-time Auburn nurse, died July 9 in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was 84.

Miss Stiner retired in 1970 from Souder Hospital, where she was director of nurses and surgical nursing supervisor.

She was born July 5, 1902 in Antwerp, Ohio. She is survived by a brother, Harry, of Antwerp, and a sister, Dollie Lemke, of Nettle Lake, Ohio.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Antwerp and the VFW Auxiliary. She had been a member of Joe Carr's All Girl Band.

She was buried July 12 in Maumee Cemetery near Antwerp.

Friday, July 18, 1986

Robert Boylan

ANGOLA — Robert J. Boylan, 67, died Tuesday at Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola. He had been ill for 15 years and had lived at the nursing home for four years.

He was born in Elkhart to Wesley and Johannah Boylan. He lived in Elkhart most of his life.

Mr. Boylan is survived by a son, George of Portage, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Max Sands of Auburn, four grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

He was a World War II Air Force veteran and a member of the Auburn American Legion post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

The family prefers memorials to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

ScLudie Chapman

WATERLOO — ScLudie E. Chapman, 93, died Thursday at 2:10 a.m. in her son's Waterloo home.

Mrs. Chapman was born April 12, 1893 to Alva and Laura (Brecht) Miller in Putnam County, Ohio. A homemaker, she married Earl Chapman Sept. 4, 1913 in Waterloo. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1957.

Surviving are one son, Clarence of Waterloo, two sisters, Clara Clark of Waterloo and Mary Miller of Auburn, five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One daughter, Hazel, preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Ralph Diehl and Dr. Floyd Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Carl Rinehold

WATERLOO — Carl I. Rinehold, 69, died today at 3 a.m. in his home in rural Waterloo.

He was a farmer and a retired employee of Supreme Transit Mix in Waterloo. He lived in DeKalb County his entire lifetime.

He was born in Jackson Township on Sept. 17, 1916 to the late Clay and Eva (Warstler) Rinehold. On April 5, 1939 he married Lorraine Likens in Leo. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dale of Waterloo and Roger of Francis, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Max (Sharon) Reinoehl of Ashley; one brother, Walter of Leo; three sisters, Mildred Brown of Auburn, Opal Wiley of Angola and Beulah Amstutz of Leo; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

Saturday, July 19, 1986

Carl Rinehold

WATERLOO — Services for Carl I. Rinehold will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Mr. Rinehold, 69, died Friday at 3 a.m. in his home in rural Waterloo.

The Rev. Norman Conklin, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ in Hudson, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday after 2 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

O.D. Trivett

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ROME CITY — O.D. Trivett, 47, of Route 1, Rome City, died at 5:34 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a 6-week illness.

He was born July 20, 1938 in Squibb, Ky., to Dan and Stella (Whitis) Trivett. On July 4, 1960 in Indianapolis, he married Mary Clark, who survives.

Mr. Trivett moved from Indianapolis to this area seven years ago and was owner of service stations in Wolcottville, Kendallville, Butler and Indianapolis. He was a member of Brookside Masonic Lodge F. & A.M. and Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite, both of Indianapolis.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Michael O.D. Trivett of Wolcottville; and Mark O.D. Trivett of Rome City; three sisters, Lucille Faletic of Clayton; Esther E. Trivett of Indianapolis; and Stella J. Day of Lynchburg, Ohio; and four brothers, David A., Dewey E. and Daniel D. Trivett, all of Indianapolis; and James A. Trivett of Clayton.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Visitation will be today from 4-9 p.m. at the Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville. Visitation will also be Tuesday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Bridgeport New Testiment Church, Bridgeport, Ohio, where services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Burial will be in Chimney Rock, Ky.

A Masonic service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Shirley Redman

FORT WAYNE — Shirley O. Redman, 89, died Saturday at 9:21 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days.

He had lived in Garrett until 1964, when he retired from the B&O Railroad with 45 years of service. He had lived in Fort Wayne since his retirement.

He was born in Bremen on April 15, 1897 to William and Sarah Jane (Gephart) Redman. On April 1, 1944 he married Loretta Gallagher in Garrett. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jo Putt of Lake Gage and Mrs. Jean Switzer of Topeka, Kan.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Eileen Anders of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Garnet Skinner of Bremen; six grandchildren, one step-grandchild, five great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Mr. Redman was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Garrett Eagles, the Fort Wayne American Legion and the Angola VFW.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church, with pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 7-9 tonight and at the church Tuesday from noon until the service begins.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. The Garrett American Legion and VFW will conduct graveside services.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Monday, July 21, 1986

Robert Ort

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Robert E. Ort, 61, a former Auburn resident, died at 5:30 Saturday morning in Haines City, where he had lived for five years.

Mr. Ort was born July 23, 1924 to Bert and Dora (Clark) Ort in Woodburn. His wife, Barbara, survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Brenda Stewart of Fort Wayne and Sharon Korte of Albion; five brothers, Donald, Kenneth and Richard, all of Auburn, Howard of Fort Wayne and Norman of Pleasant Lake; four sisters, Patricia Baker of Waterloo, Helen Yeiser of St. Joe, Margaret Thiele of Auburn and Mary Ann Fisher of Topeka.

He was preceded in death by a wife, Martha, and one daughter.

Mr. Ort was a 30-year employee of County Line Cheese of rural Auburn.

Highland-Holt Funeral Home in Haines City is handling funeral arrangements. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the heart fund.

John Pontius

John C. Pontius, 77, died Saturday at 2:35 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been an Auburn resident for the past four years.

Mr. Pontius was born Jan. 13, 1909 to Chauncey and Eva (Snook) Pontius in Seneca County, New York. He married the former Mary Elizabeth Hoffmeister on June 15, 1936 in Fall River, Mass. She survives in Butler.

Also surviving are two sons, Lee A. of Auburn and Bruce E. of Waseca, Minn., and five grandchildren.

Mr. Pontius worked until his retirement as an electrical engineer with Gowanda Electronics in Gowanda, N.Y.. He was a member of the North Collins, N.Y. Masonic Lodge and a life member of I.E.E.E., an international trade organization.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is making the arrangements.

The family prefers memorial gifts be made to the donor's choice.

William Van

ANGOLA - William R. (Beau) Van, age 2, died Sunday at 1:40 a.m. in Cameron Hospital.

He was born April 9, 1984 in Fort Wayne to Charles and Linda (Loffer) Van. He lived with his parents at Route 2, Angola.

Also surviving are a twin brother, Luke Dawson Van; paternal grandparents, Harold and Sue Van of Angola; maternal grandparents, the Rev. Robert and Jean Loffer of Angola; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Loffer of St. Marys, Ohio; and two great-grandmothers, Francis Nieter of St. Marys, Ohio and Edna Quaintance of Angola, formerly of Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Robert Loffer officiating.

Burial will be in the Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont, Ind.

The family prefers memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Hillcrest Baptist Church, Angola.

Tuesday, July 22, 1986
No Deaths Listed

Wednesday, July 23, 1986

Bertha Kraus

FORT WAYNE — Bertha M. Kraus died Tuesday in her daughter's home after an extended illness. Mrs. Kraus was a Decatur native but lived most of her life in Fort Wayne.

She married Carl H. Kraus, who preceded her in death. He was the founder and owner of C.H. Krause Sheet Metal Corp.

Surviving are two daughters, Marjorie Turpchinoff of Fort Wayne and Marilyn Feasil of Garrett; one sister, Kathryn DeWeese; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Queen of Angels Church, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at Thursday at the church after 9 a.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Hospice or Allen County Cancer Society.

Thursday, July 24, 1986

Richard Carpenter

WATERLOO — Richard P. Carpenter, 58, died this morning at his daughter's home in Granger, Ind.

He was born Nov. 23, 1927 in Waterloo and was a retired brakeman for the B&O Railroad. He had lived at 5165 Clement Road in Ferrysburg, Ohio.

He married Louise Schoppe in 1946 in Salt Lake City, Utah. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard P. Carpenter II, Walkerton, Ind.; five daughters, Marilou Rightley, Fairview Park, Ohio; Mrs. Delbert (Joann) Caplinger, Granger, Ind.; and Mrs. Paula Ellis, Mrs. Karen Dipert and Mrs. Cheryl Kissinger, all of Walkerton, Ind.; two brothers, William of Tennessee and Lee of Fremont, Ind.; three sisters, Jeanette Herczeg, Mishawaka; Elaine Bonder, North Holmstead, Ohio, and Joyce McDaniel, Auburn; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His parents were the late William and Laurette (Schortgen) Carpenter. Two grandchildren also preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and the South Bend Eagles Lodge and was a World War II veteran.

Mass will be said Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with the Rev. J. Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, with military graveside services.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Harriet Engle

GARRETT — Harriet Engle, 90, died Tuesday at 7:44 p.m. in Dekalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett since 1984.

She was born March 25, 1986 in Streeter, Ill. to James and Mary (Houston) Argubright. On Feb. 2, 1923 in Michigan, she married Frank Engle, who preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1975. One son, Albert Engle, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, James Vogel of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Marian Carroll of Angola and Mrs. Janet Merneck of Winter Haven, Fla.; seven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Engle was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Elks Auxiliary, both in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. today. A wake service will be conducted at the funeral home this evening at 7:30.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m in the funeral home, with the Rev. Edward Krason of St. John the Baptist Church in Fort Wayne officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. The family prefers memorial gifts to Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Friday, July 25, 1986 No Deaths Listed

Saturday, July 26, 1986 No Deaths Listed

Monday, July 28, 1986

Richard Kessler

Richard E. Kessler, 59, died Sunday in his rural Auburn home. He had been an Auburn resident for 16 years.

Mr. Kessler was born Aug. 23, [illegible] Kessler married Martha [illegible] survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Kay Ann Roose of Waterloo; one son, Glenn Kessler of LaGrange; three stepchildren, Chester Peck of Latty, Ohio, Mary Jackson of Columbia City and Charles Peck of Bryan, Ohio; two brothers, Dale of Kendallville and Kenneth of Los Angeles; one sister, Elizabeth McBane of Lisbon, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Kessler was a retired car body repairman. He was a past member of the Garrett Elks, a life member of the VFW Post 1892 in Garrett and a member of the Avilla American Legion. He also served in World War II.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. James Caister, of Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call today after 3 p.m. in the funeral home.

Emma Royal

FORT WAYNE — Emma Lothamer Royal, 72, died at 5:55 p.m. Friday in the Fort Wayne Nursing Home. The Fort Wayne native had lived in Bluffton several years before returning to Fort Wayne nine years ago.

Mrs. Royal's husband, John, preceded her in death in February.

Surviving are four daughters, Theresa Speith of Fort Wayne; Rosemary and Dorothy Myers, both of Butler; and Rita Kirkpatrick of Allegon, Mich.; two sons, Leonard L. and James A. Royal, both of Butler; three stepsons, John Royal of Fort Wayne; Eldred Royal of Allegan; and Melvin Royal of Columbia City; two sisters, Gladys Lopshire of Punta Gorda, Fla.; and Genevieve Brendel of Churubusco; two brothers, Raymond Lothamer of Grabill; and Everett Lothamer of New Haven; and 24 grandchildren.

Services are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, with burial in Highland Park Cemetery.

Lorna Schmidt

WOODBURN — Lorna Schmidt, 56, died Sunday at 9 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for one month.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1929 in Woodburn, where she married Monty Schmidt on May 21, 1949. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Rita Closson and Roxanne Kelker of Fort Wayne; a son, Robert Schmidt of Fremont, Mich.; two brothers, including Marvin Woebbeking of Auburn; five sisters, including Berdina Weber, a former Auburn resident; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Schmidt was a homemaker and a life-long resident of Woodburn. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Services will be at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home on Maplecrest Drive in Fort Wayne from 5-7 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. There also will be calling one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Tuesday, July 29, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Hilda Helmkamp

AVILLA — Hilda C. Helmkamp, 85, of Route 2, Avilla, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Home.

She was born July 24, 1901 in Glandorf, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and Theresa (Westbeld) Kolhoff. On June 22, 1920 in Glandorf she married Ben Helmkamp, who preceded her in death Sept. 13, 1975.

Mrs. Helmkamp, a resident of the Avilla community many years, was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and its Rosary Society.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Ley of Route 2, Avilla; and Jo Ann Renner of Fort Wayne; six sons, Don Helmkamp of LaGrange; Bob and Dick Helmkamp, both of Avilla; Gerry Helmkamp of Fort Wayne; Paul Helmkamp of Wabash; and Jim Helmkamp of Auburn; a brother, Ben Kolhoff of Glandorf; 37 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

A son, Charles, and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Rev. Phillip Widmann officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials are to St. Mary's School or Sacred Heart Home, both in Avilla.

Nellie Saunders

Nellie Saunders, 96, died today at 4:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where she had resided for six years. Previously, she lived in Auburn with her daughter.

She was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. on Nov. 17, 1889 to John A. and Sarah M. (Anderson) Swanson. On Oct. 2, 1912 she married Freeman Saunders in Petoskey, Mich. Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1985.

Surviving are one daughter, Murriel M. Hess of Auburn; one brother, George P. Swanson of Grand Rapids, Mich.; four grandchildren, Marilyn Delagrange of Carmel, Ronald R. Hess of Kendallville, Larry L. Hess of Auburn and Dennis D. Hess of Fort Wayne; 10 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Saunders was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Wauseon, Ohio. She also attended the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Auburn from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Wayne Smith of the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn officiating.

Graveside services will be at Lauber Hill Cemetery in Archbold, Ohio at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Indiana time.

Bessie Witt

FORT WAYNE — Bessie A. Witt, 75, died Tuesday at 7 a.m. in Lawton Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She previously had lived in Spencerville.

She was born Jan. 8, 1911 in Garrett to Albert and Myrtle (Hanson) King.

Surviving are three sons, John of Artesia, N.M., Robert Jr. of Auburn and Lynn of Grabill; three daughters, Karen Norris of Fort Myers, Fla., Betty Ward of Clearwater, Fla. and Bonnie Schemmer of Garden Grove, Cal.; two sisters, Laura Fry of Auburn and Lois Hungerford of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ and was a retired retail store clerk.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Cedar Creek Church of Christ. Ron Collins, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Thelma Whitcomb

KENDALLVILLE — Thelma G. Whitcomb, 79, of 210 S. Oak St., Kendallville, died at 8:07 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been in failing health one year.

Born in Noble County, May 29, 1907, she was the daughter of William and Maud (Wiley) Leins. On June 21, 1934 she married Howard D. Whitcomb, who preceded her in death in December 1960.

Mrs. Whitcomb, a resident of Kendallville since moving from DeKalb County in 1943, was a retired school teacher at Wayne Center and Kendallville Middle schools, Kendallville. She retired in 1972. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist and sang in the church choir; Rebekka Lodge No. 378, serving as a past noble grand; Ben Hur Lodge No. 20; East Noble Education Association; and a member of the McCray Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She served as state president of the hospital auxiliary from 1978-80.

Surviving are a son, William "Bill" Whitcomb of Kendallville; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Charles Lane officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Calling will be at the funeral home from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials are to McCray Memorial Hospital Auxiliary or Trinity Church United Methodist.

Lawrence Meyer

Lawrence F. Meyer, 88, died Wednesday at 1 a.m. in his daughter's Auburn home, after a three-year illness.

He resided in Fort Wayne for most of his life, and worked in the distribution center at Kresge's, retiring 23 years ago after 15 years of service.

He was born in Decatur on April 14, 1898 to Henry and Nellie (Worden) Meyer. He later married Esther Pennington, who preceded him in death in 1968.

Surviving are one son, James Meyer of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Betty Brinkman of Auburn; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Meyer was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and Moose Lodge 1311 in Decatur.

Friends may call at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. A wake service will be conducted Friday evening at 7:30.

Services will be Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home and at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Decatur.

Cleo Mills

ANGOLA — Cleo E. Mills, 83, formerly of Hudson, died at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday in Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

Arrangements are pending at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson. Call 587-3733 for more information.

Friday, August 1, 1986

Cleo Mills

HUDSON — Cleo E. Mills, 83, formerly of Hudson, died at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday in the Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

Born in Salem Center, Steuben County, Nov. 26, 1902, he was the son of George and Maude (Barnes) Miller. On March 12, 1939 in Edon, Ohio, he married Paralee Phelps, who preceded him in death Dec. 7, 1976.

Mr. Mills, who moved to Hudson in 1958 from Montpelier, Ohio, was a retired conductor for Norfolk & Western Railroad. He was a member of Eagles Lodge, Montpelier.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Jill) Curtis of Angola; four sons, Ralph Mills of Fort Wayne; Jerry Mills of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Jack Mills of Pleasant Lake; and Jim Mills of Angola; 20 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A son, Warren, a daughter, Judy, one sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation will be Saturday from 5-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Donald Whitlock

Donald B. Whitlock, 82, died Thursday at 10:30 p.m. in his Auburn home. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

Mr. Whitlock was born April 11, 1904 to Arthur Clinton and Harrette (Teeters) Whitlock in Clearlake Township in Steuben County. He married Aneata Nickols on March 22, 1924 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ed (Charolette) Wallace of Auburn; two brothers, Lowell of Fort Wayne and Darrell of Fremont; one sister, Hazel Bretz of California, Mich.; two grandchildren, Doneata Fritz of Auburn and Jon Wallace of Butler; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Whitlock was a 24-year employee of the Auburn Foundry. In May of 1967, he retired from Dana Corporation, Auburn, after 16 years of employment. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Garrett Eagles and Auburn UAW.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn.

A memorial service will be given by the Moose Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Lung Association.

Judy Smith

HUDSON — Judy M. Smith, 40, died Thursday at 10:20 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. She was a resident of Hudson.

A homemaker, she was born in Auburn to Ora and Bonnie (Cooley) White. Her parents preceded her in death.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Tom (Debra) Wilhelm of Ashley, Dena Smith of Hudson and Robin and Ron Smith of Hudson; two brothers, Robert and Charles White of Coldwater, Mich.; one sister, Maxine Adkison of Urbana, Ohio and one grandchild, Rachel Wilhelm.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to Muscular Dystrophy.

Saturday, August 2 1986

No Deaths Listed

Monday, August 4, 1986

Irene Cochran

KENDALLVILLE — Irene L. Cochran, 77, died Saturday at 6:10 p.m. in Kendallville Manor Health Care Center, after a year-long illness.

She resided at 122 E. Second St. in Auburn for 15 years, and owned a beauty shop in Auburn for more than 40 years.

She was born in Garrett on Nov. 21, 1909 to the late Orval and Anise (Applegate) Tarney of Auburn. She later married Waldo Cochran, who preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving are three daughters, Meredyth A. Gerig of Fort Wayne, Sharon M. Blue of Kendallville and Susan B. Anderson of Connecticut; one sister, Elizabeth Waltz of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Reval Steiner, associate pastor at County Line Church of God, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the Noble County Council on Aging.

No calling hours are listed by the funeral home.

Mildred Kuss

BUTLER — Mildred Kuss, 80, died Sunday at 2:27 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Kuss was born Feb. 12, 1906 to Charles D. and Dessie (Bell) Keller in Wilmington Township. A housewife, she married Rudolf C. Kuss July 23, 1927 in Butler. He preceded her in death on Feb. 23, 1980.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Reese L. (Kathryn) Bevan of Edina, Minn. and Mrs. David W. (Dorothy) Ogren of Munster, Ind.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kuss was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Stafford Township Homemakers Club and the Rebekah Lodge of Hamilton.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

A Rebekah service will be held tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home, where friends may call today from 3:30-9 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Dale Trostel

BUTLER — Dale W. Trostel, 77, died Friday at 10:45 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He had lived on Washington Street in Butler.

Mr. Trostel was born Feb. 23, 1909 to Abner W. and Marie (Petty) in Butler. He married Florence Worden Oct. 30, 1937 in Hicksville, Ohio. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jerry of Avilla, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Trostel was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and was a retired maintenance man for Universal Tool, Butler.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Dale Rabineau, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Roland Whittington

Roland J. Whittington, 74, died today at 3:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived on Peterson Street in Auburn.

Mr. Whittington was born Jan. 29, 1912 in Butler Township to Roy and Lydia (Hippenhammer) Whittington. He married Martha Ellen Richmond May 7, 1938 in Peru. She survives.

Also surviving are two children, Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Rynearson of Auburn and Richard Barnes of Port Gibson, Miss.; two brothers, Jim and Paul Whittington of Auburn; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister, Harold and Effie Whittington, preceded him in death.

In 1974, Mr. Whittington retired from Warner Gear, Auburn, after being employed as a foreman and a machine repairman for 37 years. He was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Orris Wise

Orris A. Wise, 79, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided on Duryea Drive in Auburn.

Mr. Wise was born July 10, 1907 to Earl H. and Josephine (Mason) Wise in Corunna. He married Troas May on Jan. 24, 1931 in Angola. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, John of Auburn; three grandchildren, John II, who is stationed in Washington in the the U.S. Navy; and Brian James and Amy Elizabeth; and two stepgrandchildren, Beth Anne and Dallas Wayne McDiffitt.

He was a member of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Masonic Lodge, the Northeast Indiana Amateur Radio Club and the Quarter Century Wireless Association, and was a former member of the K of P in Corunna.

Mr. Wise was an alumni of Ball State University and Purdue University. He was a trustee and served on the board of directors for the Corunna Cemetery Association.

He was a retired U.S. Defense Department engineer and was an electrical contractor in Auburn. From 1943 until 1969, he worked at the Collins Radio Company in Cedar Rapids.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. James Caister will officiate. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

The Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service for Mr. Wise tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Hattie Yoder

CEDARVILLE — Hattie M. Yoder, 83, died Saturday at 1:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for 15 days. She was a Cedarville resident for nearly 45 years.

Mrs. Yoder was born Jan. 1, 1902 in Wakarusa, Ind. She married Eli E. Yoder, who preceded her in death in 1973.

Surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth Richards of Fort Wayne and Maxine Fry of St. Joe; one son, Wayne of Monroeville; one brother, Manford Metzler of Goshen, 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the North Leo Mennonite Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Ken Bontreger, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

Tuesday, August 5, 1986

Mildred Scranton

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Mildred P. Scranton, 71, died today at 5:10 a.m. in Parkview Nursing Home at Edgerton, Ohio, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been in failing health since

Avenue in Hicksville for several years.

She was born in Defiance County, Ohio on April 29, 1915 to Fred and Leona (Weiland) Nell. In Defiance on Nov. 5, 1938 she married Darrell Scranton, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Keith of Auburn; and two grandsons. One sister preceded her in death.

A member of the Hicksville High School graduating class of 1933, Mrs. Scranton was also a member of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church, the Methodist Women, the Farmer Get-Together Club, the Rosedale Harmony Club, the American Association of Retired Persons, Country Cousins Community Auxiliary, the Hicksville Garden Club and the Defiance County Cancer Society.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 2 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday, Ohio time.

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m. Ohio time, with Dr. Robert Ingram of Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery in Hicksville. Memorial gifts may be directed to the hospice program.

Wednesday, August 6, 1986

Homer Stomm

NEW CARLISLE, Ind. — Homer Stomm, 83, died Tuesday at 7:33 a.m. in Memorial Hospital at South Bend.

He was an elementary school teacher for 47 years, serving some of those years at Ashley School. He had resided in New Carlisle for the past several years.

He was born in Ashley on April 24, 1903. On Nov. 24, 1926 he married Zola Baldwin, who survives. Also surviving is one sister, Irene Eckert of Gibralter, Mich.

Mr. Stomm was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ and the Masonic lodge, both in Ashley.

Friends may call at Amen-Kaniewski and Sons Funeral Home in New Carlisle from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, northeast of Corunna, at 2 p.m. Friday.

Thursday, August 7, 1986

Maude Campbell

BUTLER — Maude E. Campbell, 90, died Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in Springwood Nursing Center in Sarasota, Fla. Rural Butler was her home until 1978, when she moved to Sarasota.

She had retired as a social worker for the DeKalb Public Welfare Dept. after 25 years of service. She also was a teacher for five years.

She was born near French Lick, Ind. on Jan. 23, 1896 to John S. and Rhoda Bridges. In Auburn on Dec. 31, 1919, she married LeRoy Campbell, who preceded her in death on Sept. 29, 1973. One son, Jack, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Annabelle Bowers of Sarasota; one son, Gene of North Port, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Services will be at the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friday, August 8, 1986

C. LaVern Conner

FORT WAYNE — C. LaVern "Bonny" Conner, 67, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in Parkview [illegible]

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 2, 1918. He later married Ruth M. Martin, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Barbara Brackert of Trumbull, Conn., Carolyn Conner of Emeryville, Calif., Lyn Conner of Circleville, Ohio and Sally Hannah of Fort Wayne; one brother, Robert Conner of Auburn; three sisters, Lena Houghton and Marie Brown of Auburn and Betty Caldwell of Chargin Heights, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Conner was a member of Calvary Temple in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Calvary Temple, with the Rev. Paul E. Paino officiating. Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Maplewood Park, Fort Wayne, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and at the church one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne. Memorial gifts may be made to Calvary Temple Television Ministries.

Velma Geiser

Velma Geiser, 80, died today at 1:58 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident for nine years at the Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn.

Mrs. Geiser was born Dec. 15, 1905 to Ambrose and Lola (Reed) Miller. She married William A. Geiser Sr. on Dec. 12, 1923 in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death in April 1955.

Surviving are two children, William Geiser Jr. and Mrs. Carl (Peg) Ellert, both of Auburn; one brother, Vilas Miller of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Victor (Vada) Walter and Olive Davis, both of Brooksville, Fla.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. James Caister, pastor of the Missionary Alliance Church of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday after 5 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Saturday, August 9, 1986

Violet Bowers

WATERLOO — Violet C. Bowers, 78, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

She was a homemaker who formerly lived on Douglas Street in Waterloo. She was born in DeKalb County on June 18, 1908 to William and Lucy (Carnahan) Mason.

She married Lester L. Bowers on Sept. 20, 1938 in St. Joe. He preceded her in death on March 13, 1980.

Surviving are two sons, Gerald Forney of Auburn and Kaye Bowers of Hicksville, Ohio; two sisters, Bonnie Weirick of Kendallville and Orgie Gilbride of New Boston, Mich.; and two granddaughters.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Mary Anna Teeters

GARRETT — Mary Anna Teeters, 78, died Saturday in her home at 251 N. McClellan St., Garrett. She had resided in the Garrett, and as a secretary for Insurance Trustees in Garrett.

She was born in Kentland, Ind. on Sept. 10, 1907 to Charles H. and Anna (Sandgren) Schneider. In 1951 in Garrett, she married Levi Teeters, who preceded her in death on Sept. 23, 1975.

She is survived by one son, Charles Hartle of Palm Springs, Cal.; two sisters, Margaret Delaney of Battle Creek, Mich. and Lillian Bowers of Pittsburgh, Penn.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Teeters was a member of the United Presbyterian Church and Psi Iota Xi sorority, both in Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Garrett United Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and two hours prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

Melvin Crager

Melvin Crager, 78, died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday in his home on Rural Route 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Crager was a retired Richland Township farmer. In 1973 he retired after 20 years of service with the Auburn Foundry.

He was born April 27, 1908 to Bill and Laura (Shepherd) Crager.

On March 10, 1925 he married Laura (Handshoe) in Huewsville, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters: Mrs. Richard (Annis) Squire and Mrs. Gary (Dorlas) Oliver, both of Waterloo, Mrs. Earl (Bonnie) Conley of Corunna, Mrs. Lupe (Viola) Morales of Ashley and Mrs. Henry (Angnes) Boleyn of Huewsville, Ky.; six sons: Raymond of Waterloo, John and Burnie of Corunna, Steve of Kendallville, Carlos of Hindman, Ky. and George of Sturgis, Mi.; two sisters, Minnie Allen of Kendallville and Sadie Howard of Gunlock, Ky., 40 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-6 p.m. Tuesday.

The first of two funeral services will be at the funeral home at 6 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Robert James officiating. The second service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo. The Rev. Lee Combs will officiate.

Burial will be at the Sedan Cemetery.

Marvin Thompson

HAMILTON — Marvin J. Thompson, 46, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in his Hamilton home.

Mr. Thompson was born July 31, 1920 to Burr and Bessie (Wiley) Thompson in Huntington County. He married Catherine Bolyard on April 11, 1948 in Columbia City. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Timothy of Atlanta and William of Hamilton; three daughters, Cathy of Philadelphia, Rebecca of Dallas, Texas and Christina of Hamilton; one sister, Mary Nix of Huntington; and two grandchildren, Magi and Chad Thompson of Hamilton.

One brother, Meredith, preceded him in death.

Mr. Thompson was a retired banker after 21 years of employment. He was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, the Butler American Legion and the Butler Eagles.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Herschel Murray, of his church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church's building fund.

Robert Leiter

LAOTTO — Robert S. Leiter, 74, of LaOtto, died at 2:10 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born in Noble County, Jan. 12, 1912 the son of Clarence [illegible]

Pauline Pepple, who preceded him in death Dec. 31, 1985.

A LaOtto resident most of his life, Mr. Leiter retired in 1974 from Dana Corporation, Fort Wayne, where he had been employed 27 years. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto; F. & A.M. Lodge, Huntertown; and Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two sons, William S. Leiter of LaOtto; and Barry L. Leiter of Huntington; five sisters, Carrie Russell and Mrs. Vaughn (June) Hadley, both of LaOtto; Mrs. Lewis (Mary) Peduto of Shelbyville; Mrs. Harold (Gladys) McNaab of Garrett; and Mrs. Ed (Dorothy) Martin of Kendallville; and four brothers, Glenn and Ray Leiter, both of LaOtto; Glade Leiter of Fort Wayne; and Cleo Leiter of Garrett.

One sister, Helen Thorne preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto, with Rev. Martina Irbe officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Visitation will be in the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to services at the church Thursday. There will be a Masonic service at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto.

Melvin Crager

Melvin Crager, 78, died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday in his home at Rural Route 2, Waterloo.

He is preceded in death by three brothers, one sister and one daughter, Dorothy Mosley, who died in 1984.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. today.

The first of two funeral services will be at the funeral home at 6 p.m. today, with the Rev. Robert James officiating. The second service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Freewill Baptist Church in Waterloo. The Rev. Lee Combs will officiate.

Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Solar

Charles Michael Solar, 41, died Monday morning in his rural Waterloo home.

Mr. Solar was born May 6, 1945 to Dr. Charles M. and Marjorie Solar in Chicago. They survive in Antioch, Ill. Also surviving is one duaghter, Jennifer.

Services will be Thursday in Antioch. A memorial service will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. The Rev. James Caister, DeKalb Memorial Hospital chaplin and pastor of the Missionary Alliance Church of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Antioch.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn and Strang Funeral Home in Antioch.

Nicholas Arnold
Amanda Arnold

HAMILTON — Nicholas Caleb Arnold and his twin sister, Amanda Jo Arnold, both one week old, died Sunday. Nicholas died at Cameron Hospital, Angola, Sunday morning, and Amanda died Sunday evening in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. They are the children of DeVon and Karen (Schweitzer) Arnold of Route 1, Hamilton.

Surviving with their parents are a sister, Jessica Schweitzer and four brothers, Mike, Jeff, Brad and Dion, all at home; and grandparents, Iven and Lureign Arnold of Fremont; Pauline Ritter of Angola; and Ronald and Thelma Schweitzer of Stryker, Ohio.

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m Thursday in Flint Cemetery, near Angola, with Brother Roger Baker officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and Wednesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Wednesday, August 13, 1986

Charles Michael Solar

Charles Michael Solar, 41, died Monday morning in his rural Waterloo home.

Surviving are his parents, Dr. Charles M. and Marjorie Solar of Chicago; one daughter, Jennifer of Ingleside, Ill.; two brothers, Thomas Solar of Dallas, Texas and Lt. Patrick Solar of Syeamore, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Michael (JoAnne) Thompson of Streamwood, Ill.

Services will be Thursday in Antioch, Ill. A memorial service will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. Rev. James Caister, DeKalb Memorial Hospital chaplain and pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Antioch.

Judith Sechler

ST. JOE — Judith Eileen Sechler, 40, died Tuesday at 4:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for nine days. She was a lifelong resident of the St. Joe area.

She was born in Auburn on June 6, 1946 to Gerald L. and Bobbette (Wolfe) Rediger. Both survive. Her father resides in Phoenix, Ariz. and her mother lives in Spencerville.

She was married June 27, 1964 at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ to John Sechler, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Joan Marie Mathes of Harlan; one son, James Robert, at home; one brother, James Rediger of Butler; one sister, Kay Ann McCann of Butler; two grandmothers, Katherine Wolfe of Greendale, Wis. and Flossie Rediger of Hicksville, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Sechler was a member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ in rural St. Joe.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Coburn Corners Church of Christ, with Rev. Douglas Holley officiating. Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-9 p.m. on Thursday and at the church from noon-2 p.m. on Friday.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe. Memorial gifts may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

Thursday, August 14, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Charles Mossberger

Charles K. Mossberger, 77, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday in his home in Garrett. He had been in Garrett since 1929 after 37 years of service as a dispatcher for the B&O railroad.

Mr. Mossberger was born Nov. 5, 1908 in Enfield, Ill. to William J. and Ella (Freeland) Mossberger.

On Feb. 4, 1930 he married the former Fanchon Nelson in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Tuffy McPheeters of Garrett; two sons, Robert of St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada and Frank of Dublin, Va.; one brother, William Jr. of Franklin, Ind.; two sisters, Ellen Lee of Carmi, Ill. and Helen Leikof of Harrisburg, Ill.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mossberger was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate.

John Sharp

FORT WAYNE — John Leslie Sharp, 62, died Wednesday in the Fort Wayne.

Mr. Sharp was born March 18, 1924 to Wilbur L. and Jessie I. (Brown) Sharp. His mother survives in Fort Wayne.

He married the former Betty J. Hambrock June 5, 1954. She survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Barbara Schneider of Fort Wayne, Connie Leffers of Churubusco and Sylvia Eulitt of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Sharp was a 22-year employee with ARA of Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Chapel Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Tom Bridges will officiate. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the American Heart Association.

Saturday, August 16, 1986

Washington Teeters

AUBURN — Washington O. Teeters, 83, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been ill two years.

He was born Feb. 22, 1903 in DeKalb County to Franklin M. and Amanda (Ober) Teeters. On June 18, 1930 in Auburn he married Ruth Alice Souder, who survives.

Mr. Teeters, a retired farmer and worker at Stan Screw, was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church in Garrett, the Auburn Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite.

Surviving with his wife are four sisters, Ruth Teeters, Kalamazoo, Mich., Ethalinda Stroh, Roanoke, Va., Esther Woodruff, Kalamazoo and Anna Ballard, Dayton, Ohio. A brother, Levi, and two sisters, Ida Teeters and Mary Shumaker, preceded him in death.

There will be graveside services only at 10 a.m. Monday with Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

There is no visitation. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

James Myers

FORT WAYNE — James (Stanley) Myers, 74, died at 8:35 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He resided at Route 3, Churubusco, where he was the owner and operator of Myers Super Valu for many years. Mr. Myers lived in Churubusco since 1933.

He was born in Auburn to the late Michael J. Myers and Imo (Anderson) Myers on Aug. 8, 1912. On Dec. 31, 1935, he married Lucille Jones in South Bend. She preceded him in death in 1981.

On Oct. 28, 1984, he married Betty White in South Whitley, who survives.

He was a member of the Churubusco and South Whitley United Methodist churches; the Churubusco Masonic F and AM Lodge No. 515; the Mizpah Temple; the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; and the Columbia City Elks Lodge, where he was a life member. Mr. Myers graduated from Auburn High School in 1931.

Surviving with his wife are a son Max S. Myers, Churubusco; two stepsons, Jerry A. White, South Whitley, and Thomas E. White, Columbia City; one sister, Thelma Brinkman, Syracuse; three brothers, John Myers, Boca Raton, Fla., Michael Myers, Auburn, and Don Myers, Angola. He is also survived by two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Mr. Myers was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Calling will be from 7 p.m. today at Orr Funeral Home, U.S. 33, in Churubusco. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Entombment will be at Green Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum in Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may made to the donors' choice.

Gary Fisher

SPENCERVILLE — Gary Dean Fisher, 19, died Sunday at 1 a.m. in a train-pedestrian accident south of Spencerville. He lived in rural Spencerville on the North County Line Road (Allen-DeKalb county line).

He was a 1984 graduate of Leo High School and was employed as a carpenter for his father's company, Fisher Construction. He was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church.

Fisher was born Sept. 9, 1966 to Arthur and Delores (Delagrange) in Fort Wayne. Both parents survive.

Also surviving are a brother and a sister, Randall and Vicki Lu, both living at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Grabill; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Delagrange of Leo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Leo United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Newberg, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and Tuesday at the church from noon-2 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Campus Life or the Mike Witt Memorial Fund.

Monday, August 18, 1986

Marlene Geyer

SPENCERVILLE — Marlene A. Geyer, 18, died in a train-pedestrian accident south of Spencerville at 1 a.m. Sunday.

She attended Eastside High School and had recently accepted employment with Hardee's restaurant in Auburn. She resided on Route 2, Spencerville.

She was born in DeKalb County on May 12, 1968 to Robert and Martha (Rugman) Geyer. Her parents survive.

Also surviving are two brothers, John and Glen, at home; and three grandparents, Mrs. Belva Gradless of Newville and Glen and Marjorie Geyer of Spencerville.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. today.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Fry of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Grace Turner

Grace Mae Turner, 95, died at 6:20 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

A homemaker, Mrs. Turner was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. She was born in St. Joe on July 4, 1891 to William and Mary Amanda (Maude) Klouse.

On Dec. 24, 1913 she married Ernest Edward Turner in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 1951.

One son, Don Raymond, preceded Mrs. Turner in death on Jan. 28, 1956. A granddaughter, Joene A. Wort, also preceded her in death.

One daughter, Mary Jo Wort of Huntertown, survives. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Jeffery L. Turner of Auburn, Patty Jo Graham of Angola, David P. Turner of New Haven and Craig A. Wort of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. David Albright officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Heifer Project or the First Christian Church.

Tuesday, August 19, 1986

Cory Bevington

Cory J. Bevington, age 11 months, died Monday at 9:20 a.m. in the DeKalb Medical Arts Building at Auburn. Cory lived in rural St. Joe.

He was born Sept. 15, 1985 to Stephen and Jacalyn (Campbell) Bevington in Auburn. Both parents survive.

Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, Forrest and Betty Bevington of St. Joe; his paternal great-grandmother, Flossie Mavis of Auburn; his maternal grandmother, Phyllis Campbell of Hicksville, Ohio; and a maternal great-grandmother, Addie Mann of Butler.

Cory was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. The Rev. Don Dennison will officiate.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped building fund.

Wallace Hersh

Wallace C. Hersh, 96, died Wednesday at 3:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where he had been a resident for several months. He previously lived on Fourth Street in Auburn.

He was born Jan. 4, 1896 to Joseph and Georgia Hersh in Avilla. He and his wife, Marie, were married in June 1917 in Auburn. She preceded him in death on Oct. 17, 1983.

Surviving are two daughters, Mariam Buckles of Auburn and Marjorie Sanxter of Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Robert A. of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two brothers and one son, Wallace S., who died in World War II.

Mr. Hersh was a rural mail carrier. He was the past commander of Auburn's American Legion and a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of his church, will officiate. There will be a full military graveside service at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Ross Shultz

ANGOLA — Ross E. Shultz, 70, died Tuesday at 6:42 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. He had been a rural Angola resident.

Mr. Shultz was born Jan. 4, 1916 to Clyde and Bertha (Durst) in DeKalb County. His first wife, the former Dessie Sabin Denman, died in 1959. He married the former Betty Brost on July 17, 1974 in Wauseon, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Sandra) Kaiser of Butler; three sons, David of Aurora, Colo. and Earl and Ronnie of Butler; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Pat (Letha) Aldrich of Waterloo and Mrs. David (Glenda) Graham of Enid, Okla.; three stepsons, James Denman of Aurora, Colo., Chuck Denman of Denver, Colo. and Kenneth Denman of Angola; seven grandchildren and 17 step-

[illegible] with Frazier Farm Equipment in Auburn. He was a member of the National Riflemens' Association.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

John Ladd

ANGOLA — John L. Ladd, 86, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at Elliot Manor in Angola for the past four years. He previously lived at Pleasant Lake. He was retired from Auburn Rubber Co.

Mr. Ladd was born Nov. 2, 1899 in Putnam County, Ohio to John C. and Julia A. (Medley) Ladd. He married Elizabeth A. Gallaspie on March 25, 1921 in Angola. She preceded him in death on Dec. 31, 1972.

Survivors include a sister, Amy Wright of Angola; two brothers, Elias of Auburndale, Fla. and Olen of Springfield, Mo.; and three grandchildren, Donald Ladd of Butler, Arnold Ladd of Jefferson City, Mo. and Ann Shivers, of Kansas City, Mo.

One son, four brothers and five sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of Calvary Chapel in Angola.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to charities for muscular dystrophy.

Thursday, August 21, 1986

Ross Shultz

ANGOLA — Services for Ross E. Shultz, 70, will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Pastor Paul Weber will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mr. Shultz died Tuesday at 6:42 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. He had been a rural Angola resident.

He was born Jan. 4, 1916 to Clyde and Bertha (Durst) in DeKalb County. He was married to Dessie Sabin Denman, who died in 1959. He married Betty Brost on July 17, 1974 in Wauseon, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Sandra) Kaiser of Butler; three sons, David of Aurora, Col. and Earl and Ronald of Butler; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Pat (Letha) Aldrich of Waterloo and Mrs. David (Glenda) Graham of Enid, Okla.; three stepsons, James Denman of Aurora, Col., Chuck Denman of Denver, Col. and Kenneth Brost of Angola; seven grandchildren and 17 stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Shultz was a retired mechanic for Frazer Farm Equipment in Auburn. He was a member of the National Riflemen's Association.

Ivan Albright

PLAINFIELD, Ind. — Ivan Albright, 74, a rural Butler native, died Monday in Plainfield.

Mr. Albright was born June 5, 1912 to William and Bertha (Blanvelt) Albright. He attended elementary school at Mooresville before going to high school in Mishawaka and to Central Normal College in Danville, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Veda; two sons, Jim of Speedway, Ind. and Jack of Columbia, S.C.; a brother, Albert, of Auburn; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Albright taught at Plainfield High School for 29 years, serving eight years as athletic director, before his retirement in 1976. As varsity football coach for 17 years, he led his teams through 15 winning seasons.

He also played football all four years at college, 1932-36, and was inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame on Jan. 15, 1977.

Mr. Albright served as a Plainfield auxiliary policeman from 1964-1978. He was a member of Plainfield Christian Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Albright were held Wednesday in Plainfield, followed by burial in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Ernest Conklin

LAGRANGE — Ernest A. Conklin, 74, of 804 Union St., LaGrange, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday in LaGrange Hospital.

He was born Jan. 17, 1912 in Kinderhook, Mich., the son of Edgar and Bertha Conklin. He first married Linnie McElheninie, who preceded him in death in 1947. He then married Genevieve Coe on May 17, 1957. She survives.

Mr. Conklin retired from Duo-Therm in 1977. He was a member of the LaGrange Church of God.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Louise) Christian of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Joyce Deshon of Mesa, Ariz.; a stepson, James L. Coe of Tempe, Ariz.; a brother, Howard Conklin of Leavenworth; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the LaGrange Church of God, with Rev. Eugene Fauntleroy officiating. Burial will be in Fremont Cemetery, Fremont.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the LaGrange County Heart Fund or the LaGrange Church of God.

Garnet Stucky

LEO — Garnet E. Stucky, 81, of Leo, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fort Wayne University Park Nursing Center, where she had lived five months.

Mrs. Stucky was born Oct. 12, 1904 to Clyde and Mabel (Hollopeter) McCrory in Allen County. A homemaker, she married Jess J. Stucky on Aug. 20, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving are one brother, George McCrory, of Leesburg, Fla., and nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Stucky was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. John Newberg, pastor of Mrs. Stucky's church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Christopher Perrin

ANGOLA — Christopher W. Perrin, age 4½ months, died Thursday at 12:03 p.m. in Cameron Hospital.

He was born April 2 in Fort Wayne to Christopher and Martha (Foar) Perrin, of Lake Gage near Angola. His parents survive.

Also surviving are his grandparents, Tony and Patricia Foar of Lake Gage, Dennis Perrin of Niles, Mich. and Sharon Gill of Dyer, Ind.; and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fordeck of Fort Wayne, and Rose Perrin and Viola Avery, both of Sturgis, Mich.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ, will officiate. McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Walters

Mary L. Walters, 63 died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Dekalb Memorial Hospital after a three year illness.

Mrs. Walters was born June 13, 1923 in LaOtto to Andre O. and Lidi (LeFevor) Farmer. She had lived on Second Street in Auburn for 20 years.

She married Harold Walters in November 1950. He preceded her in death April 15, 1969.

She was retired from the 113 Restaurant.

Surviving Mrs. Walters are six daughters, Barbara Wurm of Corunna, Virginia Simmions of Pleasant Lake, and Sherian Lagemann, LaVera Walter, Janet Foreman and Diana Kessler, all of Fort Wayne. A son Richard of South Carolina, three sisters, Ella V. Wilson of Shelbyville, Virginia Archer of Hobart and A. Evlyn Petdersen of Paris, Ca., 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Walters was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Souther funeral home Sunday from 4-8 p.m. A College of Regent Moose service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the home.

The regular funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with Rev. James Johnson, of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Mooschart Foundation.

Forest Monroe

HUDSON — Forest E. Monroe, 76, Westland, Mich., died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Wayne, Mich.

He was born Aug. 8, 1910 in Vincennes. He married Peggy Via on March 11, 1984 in Salem Center. He was retired from General Electric, having worked there for 40 years. He was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church and had lived in the Westland, Mich., area for the past several years.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Darrell, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Salem Center Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Jack Newell officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco. Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Cleo Johnson

Cleo Warren Johnson, 76, died Saturday in Hammond, Ind. He was born Aug. 30, 1909, and married Ruth Brown in Auburn on Nov. 8, 1931.

Surviving are three sons, Warren of Waterloo and Lowell Dean and Isaiah of Hammond; two daughters, Priscilla of Pierceton and Janet Lemon of Hammond; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Hammond. Further arrangements are pending.

Monday, August 25, 1986

Wilma Jefferies

GARRETT — Wilma Jefferies, 75, died Saturday at 6:57 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A housewife, Mrs. Jefferies had resided in Garrett.

Mrs. Jefferies was born in Garrett, Carrie Ada Sha[illegible]

death.

Surviving are two daughters, Rosemary Walton of Garrett and Mrs. Sherry Wink of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; one son, Donald McCall of London, England; one brother, Glenn Coburn of Santa Cruz, Calif.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Solar-Baker Funeral Home in Lafayette. Burial will be in the National Cemetery, Marion.

David Rafine

David A. Rafine, 70, died Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. and resided in rural Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Lavern (Furnish) Rafine; one son, Rodney [illegible] four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One son, Ronald, preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call from 6:30 until the service begins at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mildred Dillman

Mildred Lucille Dillman, 77, died Monday at 4:55 p.m. in her rural Auburn home. She had been ill for two months.

Mrs. Dillman was born March 6, 1909 in Kalamazoo, Mich. to Lloyd C. and Jesse E. (Webb) Grogg.

On Sept. 8, 1962 she married Eugene A. Dillman in Spencerville. He survives.

Also suriving are three daughters, Mrs. Richard L. (Paula J.) Roberts of St. Joe, Mrs. John E. (Rebecca "Becky") Cain of Auburn and Mrs. Gene L. (Diannel) Woodworth of Waterloo; one son, Stephen E. Hartz of Spencerville; one brother, Bob Grogg of Hilo, Hawaii; two sisters, Mary Zuercher and Annabell Grogg, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; 13 grandchilren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Linda L. Hahn, preceded her in death in 1974.

Mrs. Dillman was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with Aruthur Bell, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

William Means

BUTLER — William Glen Means, 60, died Sunday at 9 p.m. in his home on County Road 71 near Butler. He had been a rural Butler resident for 11 years.

He was a heavy equipment operator and a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Means was born Sept. 19, 1925 in West Union, W.V. He married Velores Shull on Aug. 21, 1964 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are his father and stepmother, Fred and Madeline of Salem, W.V.; three daughters, Loretta Edgar at home, and Pamela Wilson and Cody Epp, both of West Union; two sons, Cary of West Union and William of New York; one brother, Clinton of West Union; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Douglas Holley, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Richard Ring

FORT WAYNE — Richard O. Ring, 57, died Monday at 10 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He was a lifelong Fort Wayne resident and was employed by the gas company.

He was born in Silver Lake, Ind. on July 8, 1929 to Percy and Erba (Gill) Ring. On Aug. 23, 1953 in Warsaw, he married Thelma Carruthers, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Richard of Auburn, and Daniel and Timothy, both at home; two daughters, Sue Brock of Fort Wayne and Katherine Lanier of Largo, Fla.; one brother, four sisters and eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Wednesday, August 27, 1986

Grace Carbaugh

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — Grace I. Carbaugh, 91, died Saturday in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She had lived in Mountain Top, Pa. and, previously, in Fairborn, Ohio.

Mrs. Carbaugh was born June 23, 1895 to William and Hannah (Oxford) Stanton in Manistee County, Mich. She married Daniel Carbaugh, who preceded her in death in 1969. Two sons and two sisters also preceded Mrs. Carbaugh in death.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Saith and Henry Waltke of Mountain Top; two brothers, Glen Stanton of Garrett and John Stanton of San Antonio, Texas; eight grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rona Missionary Church, Fairborn.

Friends may call from 6-8 tonight at the Burcham Funeral Home, 119 E. Main St., Fairborn. Her funeral will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Rona Missionary Church, 1082 Rona Parkway, Fairborn, with the Rev. Thomas L. Swank officiating. Burial will be in the Byron Cemetery, Xenia, Ohio.

The family prefers memorials to the Rona Missionary Church Memorial Fund.

Edith Hyndman

INDIANAPOLIS — Edith Hyndman, 97, died Sunday in an Indianapolis hospital following a brief illness. She was a DeKalb County native and then a resident of Bloomington before moving to Indianapolis to live with her son.

She was born in Jackson Township on Aug. 1, 1889 to Lucian and Sarah Ann (Moore) Provines. On May 28, 1917 she married Robin Hyndman of Churubusco, who preceded her in death.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers, Isa, Jesse and Kent; and by two sisters, Kathryn Provines and Rachel Harding.

Survivors include four sons, James of Tempe, Ariz., John of Atwater, Ohio, David of Indianapolis and Lee of East Lansing, Mich.; three nieces, June Deihl of Waterloo, Jean Surface of Leo and Eleanor Smith of Garrett; and two nephews, Hubert and Bruce Provines of Auburn.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Mildred Harvey

DANVILLE, Ind. — Mildred C. Harvey, 90, a Danville homemaker, died Sunday in her home.

Mrs. Harvey was born Aug. 29, 1895 to George Washington and Willamina (Grosch) Christie in rural Danville. She married Amos Harvey on Sept. 9, 1923 in Danville. He preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving are two children, Dr. John C. of Auburn and Elizabeth Quaintance of Chicago; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harvey had served on the Danville Library Board and the Hendricks County Welfare Board. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tri-Kappa sorority, Up to Date Club, the Thursday Study Club and the Danville Friends Church.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the church. The Rev. Michael Thornburg, pastor of her church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Danville South Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in the Baker Funeral Home, Danville. The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

Wednesday, August 27, 1986

Margie Sower

FORT WAYNE — Margie L. Sower, 51, died Monday in Massachusetts from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. A resident of Fort Wayne, she was employed at General Telephone Co. and as a licensed beauty operator.

She was born in Monroeville on April 27, 1935. Surviving are her mother, Laura Lortie of Auburn; her husband, Dennis of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Lisa Dye of Fort Wayne; two sons, Scott of Fort Wayne and Daniel at home; one brother, Willard J. Leonard of Huntington; two sisters, Dorothy Arnott of Auburn and Iva Lou Maldeney of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

One son, Dennis, preceded her in death in 1960.

Mrs. Sower was a Past Matron of Trinity Chapter 576, Order of the Eastern Star; a member of Teti Sheri Temple 60, Daughters of the Nile; and a member of Anthony Wayne Court 3, Order of the Amaranth.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. The Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a service in the funeral home at 7:30 that evening.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery near Kendallville.

Richard Ring

FORT WAYNE — Services are set for Richard O. Ring, 57, of Fort Wayne, who died Monday evening.

His funeral will be at 10 Thursday morning in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Rd. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 today at Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Chapel, 2423 Fairfield Ave. Memorials to the church or the Lutheran Hospital Intensive Care Unit are preferred.

Lucile Kelley

FORT WAYNE — Lucile M. Kelley, 74, died Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was born April 30, 1912.

She had lived in Fort Wayne since her retirement from Messenger Corp. of Auburn in 1974. She worked for the corporation for 30 years.

Surviving are three brothers, James A., Robert L. and John W. Kelley, all of Fort Wayne; and four sisters, Dorothy Kimes of Auburn, Fay Deright of Southgate, Cal., Mary L. Kelley of Fort Wayne and Ruth A. Jansen of Hamilton.

Miss Kelley was a member of the Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene. Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, on Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and at the church one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

Carl Pulver

LEO — Carl T. Pulver, 91, died Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two days. He was a resident of Leo.

Mr. Pulver was born April 10, 1895 to Frank and Mary (Kell) Pulver in Perry Township, Allen County. A lumberman, he married Beulah Garman on June 5, 1918 in Perry Township. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Carl K. of Wawaka, George and Raymond of Leo, and Jerry of Columbia City; two daughters, Velma Minnick and Joan Craig, both of Leo; one sister, Edna Malcolm of Dunedin, Fla.; 24 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Donald Wunrow, pastor of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church near Leo, will officiate. Burial wil be in the Dutch Ridge Cemetery, near Huntertown.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Thursday, August 28, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Friday, August 29, 1986

Kate Ramsay

Kate I. Ramsay, 95, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had lived at Jimmerson Lake the past three years, after residing 42 years on Shull Street in Auburn.

A housewife, Mrs. Ramsay was born Jan. 14, 1891 to John and Harriet (Dobson) Hudson in Clair, Mich. She married Carl L. Ramsay in 1913 in Flint, Mich. He preceded her in death in May, 1959.

Surviving are two children, Frank of Woodburn and Mrs. Robert (Josephine) Rink of Jimmerson Lake; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two daughters, Vera and Thelma Ramsay, four brothers and one sister.

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gayle Faunce, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Nevada Mills, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 5-8 in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to Indian Village Church of God.

Chester Lockwood

Chester A. Lockwood, 93, died Thursday at noon in Betz Nursing Home ofAuburn. His former residence was at 210½ W. Fourth St., Auburn. He was a retired farmer and a self-employed carpenter.

He was born in Sherwood, Ohio on July 30, 1893 to Morton and Catherine (Rohm) Lockwood. In Auburn on Nov. 7, 1914, he married Joyce M. Beard, who preceded him in death on Nov. 24, 1980.

He is also preceded by one daughter, Lois Lockwood; one brother, Roy; and three sisters, Lavina Gump, Myrtle Hull and Rosa Lockwood.

Surviving are five sons, Bernard and Ronald D. of Auburn, Dayton and Clifford of Waterloo and Willis of Hamilton; 16 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Mr. Lockwood was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Services will be in the funeral home Sunday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. D.V. Dillinger officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Heimach Center.

Saturday, August 30, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Lois Cobler

Lois B. Cobler, 87, died Friday at 9:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness. A lifelong resident of Garrett, she was a school teacher at Garrett Elementary School for 47 years, retiring in 1966.

She was born June 1, 1899 in Garrett to Thomas and Ida (Van Zile) Cobler. She is survived by one sister, Thais LaRue of Garrett.

She was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ; Business and Professional Women's Club; Delta Kappa Gamma and Tri-Kappa sororities; Roadside Garden Club; the Indiana and DeKalb County retired teachers' associations, and American Mothers Inc.

Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Howard Ashleman

Howard W. Ashleman, 84, a native of Auburn, died Aug. 25 in Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Maragret (Hixson) Ashleman, a son Richard, of Rochester, Mich. and a sister Edith A. Baker of Auburn.

Harry Diederich

Harry F. "Dick" Diederich, 78, died Thursday at 11:25 p.m. in Long Beach Community Hospital in Long Beach, Cal. The former Garrett resident had resided in Long Beach for the last 10 months.

Mr. Diederich retired in 1973 after 50 years with the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett.

He was born in Garrett on March 1, 1908 to August and Marie (Kruger) Diederich. He was married in Garrett on Aug. 17, 1930 to the former Velma Carrick, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Roma Simpkins of Long Beach; a brother, Max Diederich of Garrett; and two sisters, Alma Weimer of Warsaw and Leona Niemier of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Diederich was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday. Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

Wednesday, September 3, 1986

Huber Knisely

WINTER PARK, Fla. — Huber "Red" Knisely, 78, of Winter Park, Fla., and formerly of Butler, died in Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, Fla., Monday.

He was born Jan. 30, 1908 in Butler to Loren and Minnie Knisely. He was former owner/operator of Hub Clothing Store, Butler, retiring in 1973. He had also been a sales representative for Auburn Rubber Company.

His first wife, the former Mary Winzeler, preceded him in death. His second wife, Eva, survives.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 in Butler United Methodist Church with burial in Evansport Cemetery, Evansport, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the Butler United Methodist Church building fund.

Thursday, September 4, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Friday, September 5, 1986

Kenneth Dorsey

Kenneth L. Dorsey, 71, died Thursday at 2:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized for two weeks.

Mr. Dorsey was born Nov. 19, 1914 in Scipio Township, Allen County, to James and Lenora (Haifley) Dorsey.

He was a retired truck driver and mechanic.

On Feb. 18, 1956 he married Doris (Fee) VanZile. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Elsie Huff of Butler; a son, Robert of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Gary VanZile of Butler and Dennis VanZile of Auburn; one step-daughter, Judy Baker of Waterloo; one brother, Donald of Massachusetts; two sisters, Valeria Krathwohl of New Port Richey, Fla. and Galen Porath of Belle Flower, Calif.; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, seven step-grandchilren and 13 step great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dorsey was a member of the Butler Nazarene Church and the Butler American Legion.

His funeral will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Butler Nazarene Church with the Rev. Theron H. Hanes officiating. Calling will be Monday from 6 p.m. until the funeral at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb Lung Association.

Glenwood Kuechler

Glenwood A. Kuechler, 64, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He previously resided at 363 Ensley Ave., Auburn. He retired from Rieke Corp in Auburn in 1984, after 22 years of service.

He was born in Blasdell, N.Y. on Aug. 28, 1922 to Edmond and Edith (Love) Kuechler. His mother survives in Las Vegas, Nev.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sharon Miller of Auburn and Marsha Thompkins of Lonejack, Mo.; a son, Mark, of Auburn; a brother, Richard, of Las Vegas, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Kuechler was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, where he formerly served as choir director, and was active in the area Boy Scouts. He also belonged to the Auburn Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and the Knights Templar lodge in Garrett.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 7-8 p.m. on Monday. A memorial service conducted by Donald Friend and the Auburn Masonic Lodge will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Robert Dilgard

Robert L. Dilgard, 60, died Friday at 4 a.m. in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas. He was a retired farmer and building contractor who resided for 40 years in rural Auburn. He also was a veteran of World War II, serving as an Air Force bombadier.

He was born in Auburn on April 9, 1926 to Wilbur and Ruth (Foote) Dilgard. On Jan. 31, 1947 he was married in Auburn to the former Betty Husselman. She and his mother survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are a brother, Max, of Phoenix, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Donald (Eloise) Dove of rural Auburn.

Mr. Dilgard was a member of the Garrett Christian Church.

Military services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. The Rev. Howard Bloomquist of the Garrett Christian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

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Monday, September 8, 1986

Georgia McMaken

ST. JOE — Georgia Ardella McMaken, 79, died Saturday at 1 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been hospitalized for three days.

Mrs. McMaken was a 47-year resident of St. Joe. She was born Jan. 20, 1907 in Allen County to Joseph and Jose Maude (Fleming) Porter.

On Aug. 24, 1930 she married Howard Lyle McMaken in Allen County. He preceded her in death in September 1973.

She retired from Universal Tool and Stamping Co. after many years of service.

Surviving Mrs. McMaken are three sons, Howard of Butler, Albert of Huntertown and Jerry of Auburn; one daughter, Anita Carnahan of St. Joe; two sisters, Emma Dirks of Fort Wayne and Velma Moore of Quincy, Mich.; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and the Pythian Sisters and was active in the Heimach Center.

Her funeral was today at 2 p.m. in the St. Joe Church of Christ with Michael Duff officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Esta Wilson

Esta M. Wilson, 86, died Saturday at 10:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where she had been a resident since 1975.

A housewife, she lived in DeKalb County most of her life.

She was born Aug. 23, 1900 to Louis and Mary (Gunsenhauser) Keller in Wilmington Township, near Butler.

On March 15, 1919 she married John Hubert Wilson in Waterloo. He preceded her in death June 3, 1957.

One daughter also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Richard Keith of Butler, Lloyd K. of rural Auburn and Lewis A. of rural Butler; two daughters, Rebecca J. Reas of Englewood, Fla. and Evelyn M. Adams of Hialeah, Fla.; 23 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson was active in the craft room at Betz Nursing Home.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Dewey Findley of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Preschool for the Handicapped.

Ruby Krafft Miller

SPENCERVILLE — Ruby M. Krafft Miller, 84, died Friday at 7 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for six days.

She was born Jan. 5, 1902 in Franklin Township, near Hamilton, to George J. and Hattid (Bell) Mark. She had lived in Spencerville for 62 years.

On Jan. 9, 1924 she married Harold J. Krafft. He died June 28, 1969. She married Ivan O. Miller in November 1975. He preceded her in death in October 1977.

She is survived by one stepson, Ivan O. Miller, Jr., and one stepdaughter, Barbara Rodvick of Englewood, Fla.; two brothers, Wilver Mark of Amarillo, Texas and Weir Mark of Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Joyce Durst of Butler.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Her funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson and Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. John Schultz, pastor of St. Peter's Church, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Monday, September 8, 1986

Ida Deal

AVILLA — Ida A. Deal, 73, died Saturday at 6:55 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had lived since Aug. 7.

Mrs. Deal was formerly a resident of Avilla and Garrett. She was a homemaker.

She was born Dec. 9, 1912 in Greencastle, Ind. to Lawrence and Jenny (Piffer) Murphy.

On June 9, 1930 she married Walter Deal in Auburn. He preceded her in death May 3, 1961.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Lillie) Hildebrandt of Auburn, Mrs. Jack (Betty) Donaldson of Edgerton, Ohio and Mrs. Jack (Violet) Refner of Ashley; one son, Arthur, of Auburn; one brother, Bernard Murphy, of Greencastle; two sisters, Bonnie Brattain and Mary Reed, both of Greencastle; 12 grandchildren and 8 grandchildren.

Her funeral was today at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn, officiated. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Robert Dilgard

Services for Robert L. Dilgard, 60, will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Dilgard died Friday at 4 a.m. in M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas.

He was a retired farmer and building contractor who resided for 40 years in rural Auburn. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as an Air Force bombardier.

He was born April 9, 1926 in Auburn to Wilbur and Ruth (Foote) Dilgard. On Jan. 31, 1947 in Auburn he married Betty Husselman. His wife and mother survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are a brother, Max, of Phoenix, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Donald (Eloise) Dove, of rural Auburn.

Mr. Dilgard was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the church, will officiate at Tuesday's service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside rites.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 4-9 p.m. The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

Elmer Hagerty

HAMILTON — Elmer S. Hagerty, 84, of Hamilton, died early Monday morning in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born June 20, 1902 in Hamilton, the son of John and Lela (Rice) Hagerty. He was a retired farmer and member of Hamilton Church of Christ.

His wife, Margaret, preceded him in death in 1969.

Surviving are two daughters, Lela Jackson of Pleasant Lake; and Eleanor Chevillot of Hamilton; four sons, Bernard Hagerty of Horton, Mich.; Thomas and Wayne Hagerty, both of Hamilton; and Jim Hagerty of Kendallville; a sister, Doris Matson of Auburn; 18 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Phyllis Staley

ST. JOE — Phyllis (Gillingham) Staley, 62, died Monday in her rural St. Joe home.

Mrs. Staley was born Feb. 17, 1924 to Russell and Zeneth Gillingham at Lake Gage. A housewife, she married Harold Staley on July 20, 1947 in Indianapolis. He survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Steve of Edgerton, Ohio, Harold Jr. of Wayne, Mich., Barry of Garrett, Mark of Butler, Philip of Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, and Gary of Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri; one daughter, Chris Dales of Leo; one brother, Richard of Logansport; four sisters, Velma Brown of Appleman Lake in LaGrange County, Barbra Penland of Garrett, Rose Marie Gillingham of Fort Wayne and Beverly of New Haven; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Wednesday, September 10, 1986

Christopher Zelt

WATERLOO — Christopher Louis Zelt, a three-day-old infant, died Saturday at 2:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are Christopher's parents, Edward and Kimberly Zelt of Waterloo, and one sister, Ashley, at home.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Chapel Funeral Homes was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, September 11, 1986

Virgil Hazelton

GARRETT — Virgil L. Hazelton, 75, died at 7:05 this morning in his home in Garrett, where he had been a resident since 1928. He had been ill for one year.

Mr. Hazelton was born April 8, 1911 in Continental, Ohio to William and Hulda (Kreischer) Hazel-

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tenance man for Zollner Corp. of Fort Wayne after 31 years of service. He also was a farmer.

On July 1, 1933, he married Ruth Krick in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Alfred of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Merle (Glenda) Troyer of LaOtto and Mrs. Robert (Charlene) Schmidt of Butler; two brothers, Richard of South Milford and William of Fort Wayne; one sister, Audrey Windle of Ottawa, Ohio; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two grandchildren preceded Mr. Hazelton in death.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett, the Garrett Eagles and the Auburn Moose lodge.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Doyle Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Hospice.

Iris Jacquay

LEO — Iris M. Jacquay, 69, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. of an apparent heart attack.

She was stricken in her home at 11808 Sonata Dr., Leo, and was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Her death came one day before her 70th birthday and three days before her 50th wedding anniversary. She was to have celebrated the anniversary this Sunday.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the area. She was born Sept. 10, 1916 in Cedar Creek Township of Allen County. Her parents were the late Solomon and Martha (Lochner) Ely.

She married Keith Jacquay on Sept. 12, 1936 in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry K. of Spencerville and Earl L. of Leo; a brother, Myron, of Escondito, Calif.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Leo, where she was a member. Her pastor, The Rev. Donald Wunrow, will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. The family prefers memorial gifts to her church.

Phyllis Staley

ST. JOE — Services for Phyllis (Gillingham) Staley, 62, St. Joe, were in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, today at 2 p.m. Mrs. Staley died Monday in her rural St. Joe home.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Staley; six sons, Steve of Edgerton, Ohio, Harold Jr. of Wayne, Mich., Barry of Garrett, Mark of Butler, Philip of Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, and Gary of Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri; one daughter, Chris Dales of Leo; one brother, Richard of Logansport; four sisters, Velma Brown of Appleman Lake in LaGrange County, Barbra Penland and Beverly Yarian of Garrett, and Rose Marie Gillingham of Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

Friday, September 12, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Saturday, September 13, 1986

Howard Fillman

LEO – Howard A. Fillman, 83, died Friday at 10:10 a.m. in the Regency Place nursing home, Fort Wayne, where he had been a resident for one week. He was a resident of Leo for 70 years.

Mr. Fillman was born Oct. 6, 1902 in Wynatt, Ill. to Andrew and Pauline Marie (Halburg) Fillman.

On April 20, 1930 he married Edith Marie Amstutz. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Ruth Marie Wilder of Decatur; one sister, Rosa Fillman of Monmouth, Ill.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fillman was a member of the Cedarville Community Church.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and Monday from noon to 2 p.m. at the church.

His funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the church with his pastor, the Rev. Monty Sheets, and Gerald Keller of Holy Trinity Luthern Church officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Memorial Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

Otto Shuman

INDIANAPOLIS — Otto R. Shuman, 75, died Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in Hendricks County Hospital. The former Waterloo resident had lived in Indianapolis for the past 25 years.

Mr. Shuman was born in DeKalb County to Elmer L. and Grace M. (Obendorf) Shuman. He married the former Mildred Bell in Waterloo in 1936. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Al and Wayne of Waterloo and David of Brooklyn Park, Minn.; a brother, Elmer, of Waterloo; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shuman was a retired employee of Beuhler Corporation, Indianapolis. He was a member of the Broad Ripple United Mthodist Church and its XYZ Club; the Waterloo Masonic Lodge; the Odd Fellows Lodge in Hamilton; D.O.K.K. of Fort Wayne, and the Knights of Pythias in Hamilton. He also served as the supreme treasurer for the Knights of Pythias national office.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. Arthur Friesen and the Rev. David Abel will officiate.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Flanner and Buchanon Broad Ripple Mortuary, Indianapolis, will hold a funeral service Tuesday at 11 a.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Waterloo United Methodist Church building fund.

Vern Myers

WATERLOO — Vern H. Myers, 76, died Saturday at 10 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He previously lived on Van Vleck Street in Waterloo.

Mr. Myers was born Sept. 23, 1909 to Jerry and Winnie (Stroh) Myers in Kendallville. He married Ruby Wise on May 3, 1936 in Bourbon, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dale of Elkhart and Allen of Fort Wayne; one brother, Marion of Hamilton; one step-sister, Jo Marie Sutton of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

After 36 years of employment, Mr. Myers retired as a plating foreman for Rieke Corporation in 1975. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Fort Wayne Shrine Club and the Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The Waterloo Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the heart fund or the church.

Tuesday, September 16, 1986

Donald Morhart

CECIL, Ohio — Donald W. Morhart died Monday at 1:45 p.m. in his rural home after an illness of several months. He was a retired farmer and employee of Crane County, Ohio to I.C. and Ann (Himsch) Morhart. In Auburn on June 3, 1935, he married Doris Poth, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Louise Mendelson of Paulding and Donna Snyder of St. Joe; two sons, Jack of Cecil and Jerry of Paulding; one brother; two sisters; 14 grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded him in death.

Mr. Mohart was a member of the Paulding Eagles lodge.

Graveside services were this morning at Bethel Cemetery in Crane Township, with Francis Koenn officiating. Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville, Ohio, was responsible for arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Paulding County Health Care Department.

Albert Lumm

GARRETT — Albert J. Lumm, 86, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Mr. Lumm had lived at the nursing home for two years, after a lifetime resident of Garrett.

He was born in Garrett on Oct. 17, 1899 to Henry and Martha (Massey). On Nov. 11, 1928 he married Virginia Redmond. She preceded him in death Sept. 18, 1966. He was married to Flossie Kugler from 1970 to 1982.

Mr. Lumm retired as a B&O Railroad trainman in 1962 after 44 years of service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving are one son, Jack, of Kokomo, Ind. and three grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. A private graveside service will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Wednesday, September 17 1986

No Deaths Listed

Thursday, September 18, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Friday, September 19, 1986

Dwight Morris Jr.

Dwight S. Morris Jr., 52, died Thursday at 11 a.m. when he suffered a heart attack at the DeKalb County Courthouse.

He resided at 920 Ensley Ave. in Auburn for 27 years, and worked as a machinist for Grube Machine in Auburn for 37 years.

He was born in Cecil, Ohio on April 27, 1934 to Dwight Sr. and Rosie Morris. On Aug. 13, 1955, in Angola he married Reba Gunn. His parents and his wife survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sonya Rhew of Port St. Lucie, ~~Fla. and Laura Morris of~~ Auburn; one son, Steve Morris of Auburn; and one grandchild, Chelsey Rhew of Florida.

Mr. Morris attended Indian Village Church of God in Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday after 4 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, with the Rev. Don Dennison officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Saturday, September 20, 1986

Joshua Wagner

FORT WAYNE — Joshua James Wagner, 9, of 1317 Irene St., Fort Wayne, died Friday at 3 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital.

Wagner had been ill with leukemia for the past six years.

He is survived by parents Louis and Mary (Cole) Wagner. They survive.

Also surviving are two sisters, Amy Wagner, 10, and Karrie Wagner, 6. Surviving grandparents include John and Marcia Scott, Auburn; Charles and Millie Cole, Auburn; Margaret and Anthony Miller, Waterloo; and Robert and Charles Wagner, Angola.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Queen of Angels Church, 1500 W. State St., Fort Wayne, with Rev. England officiating. Calling will be one hour prior to services at the church.

Burial is in Angola. [illegible] arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis, part of the Riley Children's Hospital, and the Queen of Angels School in Fort Wayne.

Glen Henderson

Glen Lee Henderson, 58, died Sunday at 9:17 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Henderson resided on South Center Street in Auburn, and lived in the DeKalb County area for [illegible] employee for a number of local industries.

He was born March 13, 1928 in DeKalb County to Curtis Roy and Flora May (Clear) Henderson. In Butler on Oct. 18, 1968, he married Ruth Bridgwater, who survives him.

Also surviving are four sons, Lee of St. Louis, Mo., Jim of Waterloo, Ben of Auburn and Glen Robert, at home; three daughters, June Evanoff of Lubbock, Texas, and Dorothy Henderson and Theresa Myers, both of Waterloo; three stepdaughters, Carol Alford of Fort Worth, Texas, Cheryl Hanley of Fort Wayne and Julie Skelly of Ashley; two sisters, Sylvia Carroll of Auburn and Phyllis Willard of Butler; and 22 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Mr. Henderson was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Diabetes Association.

Glendora Forbes

STURGIS, Mich. — Glendora Mae Forbes, 67, of 504 N. Electric Court, Sturgis, Mich., died at 5 p.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange. She had moved from Kendallville to Sturgis 25 [illegible] Hospital.

She was born in Stroh, March 13, 1919, the daughter of Glenn and Myrtle (Guthrie) Forbes.

Surviving are two sisters, Claudena Pauline Jordan of Garrett; and Earlene Clark of Kendallville; and a niece, Beverly Marie Stahl of Garrett.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

Clarence Scott

FORT WAYNE — Clarence M. Scott, 69, who moved to Fort Wayne from Huntington a year ago, died at 3:29 p.m. Friday in Huntington Memorial Hospital.

A Hicksville, Ohio native, he had worked for 20 years in quality control at Triad-Utrad Division of Magnetek Inc., Huntington.

Surviving are his wife, the former Phyllis McClure; a stepdaughter, Linda Kramer of Fort Wayne; two sons, Gene Scott of Butler; and Jerry Scott of Hicksville; two sisters, Margaret May of Albion; and Luella Clark of Fort Wayne; a brother, Frank Scott of Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Hicksville, with burial in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Lawrence Schaeffer

SPENCERVILLE — Lawrence William "Larry" Schaeffer, 44, died Friday morning in a construction accident in Little Hocking, Ohio, across the Ohio River from Parkersburg, W.Va.

Mr. Schaeffer was a crane operator for Davis Construction of Hamilton, Ind.

He was born April 4, 1942 in Benzonia, Mich. He was preceded in death by his father, Opeal William Robinson. His mother, Alice (Love) Buck, survives in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Also surviving are a son, Ted, in Korea with the U.S. Army; two daughters, Kimberly Wojciechowski of Grabill and Sheila Farron of St. Cloud, Fla.; two brothers, Ray Robinson of Benzonia and Rex C. Robinson of Brethren, Mich.; five sisters, Fran Francis of Hudson, Fla., Ginny Locke of Delaware, Kathy Vincent of Elberta, Mich., Nancy Blair of Comanche, Okla. and Denise Robinson of Manistee, Mich., and one grandchild.

Mr. Schaeffer served in Vietnam with the U.S. Army and then was a member of the Marine Corps Reserve in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Mike Livingston will officiate. A military service at the funeral home will follow the funeral.

Mr. Schaeffer's body will be cremated, with interment in Beulah, Mich.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Aleen Bosse

ORRVILLE, Ohio — Aleen M. Bosse, 76, died Saturday morning in Dunlap Hospital. She was a former Goshen, Ind. resident.

Mrs. Bosse was born April 6, 1910 to William and Ada (Levers) Frey in Orrville. She married George W. Bosse on Nov. 27, 1930 in Wooster, Ohio. He preceded her in death June 9, 1974.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. James (Barbara) Herzer of Garrett, Joanna Richardson of Paolie, Pa., Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Huffman of Wooster, Mrs. Kenneth (Sue) French of Chicago, Jeane Bosse of Norristown, Pa. and Mrs. Frank (Linda) Stoll of Goshen; two brothers, Harry Frey of Albuquerque, N.M. and Don Frey of Wooster; one sister, Mrs. Rolland (Evelyn) Clinton of Orrville; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were an infant son, Earl, and one sister, Lucille Nelson.

Mrs. Bosse was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ in Orrville.

Services are tonight at 8 (Ohio time) in the Auble Funeral Home, Orrville. The Rev Kenneth Baldwin will officiate. A graveside service will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. (Indiana time) in Violet Cemetery, Goshen.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the local Heart Association and the Diabetes Association.

Tuesday, September 23, 1986

Teressa Farver

Teressa A. Farver, 32, died Sept. 17 in Jacksonville, Fla., where she had resided for the past 15 years.

She was born May 26, 1954 in Auburn. Surviving are her father, John of Auburn; one daughter, Louise Egley age 14; and two brothers, Quinn and Dines Farver.

Services were Sept. 20 at Corey-Karlin Funeral Home, Jacksonville. The Rev. Carl Hadley officiated. Burial was in Arlington Memorial Park, Jacksonville.

Austin Feller

Austin Feller

Austin B. (Abe) Feller, 81, died Monday at noon in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had previously lived at Sunny Lane Mobile Home Park, Waterloo.

Mr. Feller was born May 27, 1905 to Samuel and Eva Lyna (May) Feller in Elkhart.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lesla (Dorothy) Leins Jr. of Auburn; four sons, Richard of Haines City, Fla., Robert of Butler, Ronald of Waterloo and Carl of Auburn; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Feller was a former Grant Township farmer and owner of the Green Parrott Restaurant in Waterloo. He retired as a manager from Richards Restaurants in 1977. He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Fort Wayne Shrine Club and the Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Waterloo United Methodist Church of the Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

Wednesday, September 24, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Thursday, September 25, 1986

Violet Brand

PLEASANT LAKE — Violet Brand, 83, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 2:30 a.m. today at her residence.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson. For more information, call 587-3733.

Friday, September 26, 1986

Violet Brand

PLEASANT LAKE — Violet I. Brand, 83, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday.

Born in Pleasant Lake, July 1, 1903, she was the daughter of Frank and Helen (Speigelmire) Wilcox. On Feb. 5, 1927, she mar- her in death June 7, 1974.

A lifetime Steuben County resident, Mrs. Brand attended Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Howard (Margaret) Dailey of Angola; Donna Jean Collins of Stroh; Mrs. Duane (Rose Marie) Grate of Waterloo; and Mrs. Floyd (Geraldine) Becker of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Douglas Davies officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Cameron Hospital Hospice.

Rosalie Wickline

ANGOLA — Rosalie A. Wickline, 48, died Friday at 1 p.m. in the home of her cousin on West Fifteenth Street in Auburn.

She was employed at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn.

She was born June 6, 1938 in Corunna to Walter and Mary (Deam) Treesh. Both parents survive in Waterloo.

She was married to Harvey Fry, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Surviving are six sons, William J. Fry, Waterloo; Kevin E. Fry, Garrett; Jeffery A. Wickline and Walter E. Wickline, both at home; and David L. Wickline and Robert Wickline, both of Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, Walter A. Treesh, Virginia Beach, Va.; three sisters, Janice Hancock, Akron, Ohio; Eilene Bucklin, Falconer, N.Y.; and Judy Norris; one grandson, Tyler Harvey Fry, Waterloo; and one granddaughter, Leslie Morton, Garrett.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Marie Thompson

GARRETT — Marie E. Thompson, 88, died Friday at 4:40 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since July 30. She had been a Garrett resident for the past 10 years and had lived in Huntertown before moving to Garrett.

Mrs. Thompson was born June 7, 1898 to Charles and Mary (Amstutz) Kruse in Noble County. She married Ervin Thompson Jan. 28, 1922 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death March 6, 1976.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Maxine) Franks of Garrett, six grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ in Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Toby Miller will officiate. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to her church.

Monday, September 29, 1986

Henry Kressley

HUDSON — Henry T. Kressley, 80, died at 5:25 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hopspital, Auburn.

He was born in Auburn, July 22, 1906 to Theodore and Lydia (Spitler) Kressley. On April 22, 1928 in Garrett, he married Dorothy Rowe, who survives.

A resident of Hudson the past 58 years, Mr. Kressley was retired from Rieke Corporation and had been in construction for the Wabash Railroad.

Surviving with his wire are a son, LaMarr Kressley of Hudson; a sister, Frances Day of Napoleon, Ohio; two grandchildren, Lynn Kressley of Angola; and Deborah Dove of Ashley; and four great-grandchildren.

Servicies will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Ashley-Hudson Christmas Decoration Fund.

Fern Collins

FORT WAYNE — Fern E. Collins died Sunday at 12:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Born in Williams County, Ohio, she lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. Surviving are her husband, Elmer R.; one daughter, Jeanne, of Fort Wayne; one son, Charles F., of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Collins was an Associate Matron of the Auburn chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, with calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and an Eastern Star service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in the International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Forest Park United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

Tuesday, September 30, 1986

Elton Howard

GARRETT — Elton D. Howard, 67, died Monday at 11:55 a.m. near Hogback Lake in Steuben County. He had been a lifelong resident of Garrett.

Mr. Howard was born June 25, 1919 to Elton D. and Esther (Bowsmon) Howard in Fort Wayne. He married Ora D. Estes Dec. 8, 1943 in North Carolina. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Milen of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Forrest (Betty) Hollis of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Howard was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church, the Garrett American Legion and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a retired engineer after 38 years of service with the B&O Railroad.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett Nazarene Church with the Rev. John Frye officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, or from 12 noon until the funeral service at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

William West

GARRETT — William F. West, 73, died Sunday at 5:07 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, he was born June 8, 1913 to William and Effie (Forest) West.

World War II and a retired employee of P&H Pipe and Supply, Fort Wayne. He was a Garrett American Legion member for 45 years.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call tonight from 5-9 in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Lois Tucker

KENDALLVILLE — Lois E. Tucker, 64, of Route 1, Cree Lake, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday at her residence. She had been ill two years.

Born in Kendallville, Aug. 27, 1922, she was the daughter of G. Walter and Helen (Dalman) Scaney. Her mother survives at Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. On May 17, 1914, she married Phil Tucker, who also survives.

Mrs. Tucker was a lifetime Kendallville resident except for two years when she lived in Auburn. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, VFW Auxiliary and Delta Theta Tau Alumni Sorority, all of Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband and mother are two daughters, Linda Lanning of Angola; and Jane Tucker of Kendallville; a son, Jim Tucker of Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Stan (Marilyn) Sexton of Orlando, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Allen County Cancer Society or CompreCare Home Health, Kendallville.

Frieda Keller

OSSIAN — Frieda Decker Keller, 65, died Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. A former Fort Wayne resident, Mrs. Keller lived in Ossian.

She was the sister of William O. Decker of Auburn.

Mrs. Keller was born in Claypool and married Robert Keller, who survives. Also surviving are three stepchildren living in Fort Wayne, Kevin Keller, Cindi Reyes and Debbie Johnson; three brothers, William O. Decker of Auburn, Charles E. Sr. of Huntertown and Lester L. of Cedarville; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Keller was a Navy veteran of World War II. She was a retired employee of Fort Wayne Lincoln Life after 27 years of service.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home, 6810 Old Trail, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Wells Community Home Health Care.

Eunice Sherrick

GARRETT — Eunice Leota Sherrick, 76, died Tuesday evening at her rural Garrett home.

Mrs. Sherrick was born June 8, 1910 to Carl A. and Dora Ethel (Barrone) Smith.

On Feb. 10, 1928 she married Wayne E. Sherrick. He preceded her in death Sept. 20, 1976.

Mrs. Sherrick is survived by one son, Richard L. of Bonita Shores, Fla., two brothers, Buford C. and Delmar O. Smith, both of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Miles (Phyllis) Hixson and Mrs. George (Cleophus) Talley, both of Garrett; five grandsons, Robert, David, Danny, Jimmy and Rickie Sherrick and two granddaughters, Coleen and Christy Sherrick.

A sister, Dorothy I. Brandmo, preceded her in death.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Charles Gordon of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Garrett Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Sherrick was a member.

Lena Watson

MUNCIE — Lena A. Watson, 96, died Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in Fountain View Nursing Home in Muncie. She was a homemaker and a former resident of Waterloo.

She was born Feb. 2, 1890 in Spencerville to William and Mary Elizabeth (Lisk) Wilson. On Aug. 26, 1931, she married Earl Wyatt, who preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1949. She married George Watson on Jan. 26, 1952. He died March 2, 1959.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, including former Auburn residents, the Rev. Wilmer Watson of Muncie and Mrs. Arthur (Rena) Ruckert of Mishawaka.

Mrs. Watson was a member of the Waterloo Nazarene Church.

Services will be held at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 10:30 Saturday morning, with the Rev. Gary Wilson of the Waterloo Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn. Friends may call from 6-9 Friday evening at the funeral home.

Friday, October 3,1986

Ross West

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Ross L. West, 87, of Hicksville, died Thursday morning in Hicksville Community Hospital. His surviving wife, the former Garnet Dils, was a teacher with the DeKalb Central [illegible]

Mr. West was born April 14, 1899 in Buford, Ill. to William and Martha (Cunningham) West. He moved to the Hicksville area in 1925 and was a construction iron worker until his retirement. He had been in failing health since 1983.

Survivors include a son, Archer, of Hicksville; three daughters, Nova James of Newman, Calif., Mildred Voth of Bozeman, Mont. and Dorothy West of Hopkins, Minn.; a brother, Hugh, of Florrisant, Mo.; a sister, Bertha Rose of Hicksville; fourteen grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. West was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Bryan, Ohio. He also was a member of the Ironworkers Union Local 147 in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with the Rev. Berman G. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday and after 10 a.m. Sunday (Ohio times). The family prefers memorial gifts to the Diabetic Association or the Defiance County Heart Fund.

Saturday, October 4,1986

Emil Lampe

Emil D. Lampe, 85, died Friday at 4:38 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Lampe was a retired farmer and lived in rural Auburn for the past six years. He resided in rural Allen County prior to that time.

He was born in Allen County on April 1, 1901, to Dick and Katie (Yost) Lampe. In Allen County on Oct. 17, 1925, he married Minnie Kahlke, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Walter of Auburn and Waldemar of New Haven; one brother, Carl of New Haven; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Elvin.

Mr. Lampe was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery in Garrett.

Memorial gifts may be made to the church building fund.

Monday, October 6,1986

Robert Shipe

ASHLEY — Robert Henry Shipe, 58, of 501 W. State St., Ashley, died at 11 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Hudson, Jan. 3, 1928, the son of Bert and Hannah (Cottrell) Shipe. On Aug. 9, 1950 in Ashley, he married Rose Ellen Rowe, who survives.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mr. Shipe was a two-year U.S. Army veteran. He retired in February 1983 from International Harvester after 30 years and he also owned his own saw sharpening business in Ashley for more than 20 years. He was a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge No. 614.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Peggy R. Shipe, at home; three sons, Stephen A. Shipe of Route 1, Waterloo; Gregroy R. Shipe of Route 1, Golden Lake; and James B. Shipe, at home; two brothers, John Shipe of Port Charlotte, Fla.; and Carl Shipe of Route 1, Golden Lake; and one grandson, Adam Shipe of Waterloo.

One brother, Cecil, preceded him in death May 6, 1984.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noel officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home, with Masonic services at 7:30 p.m. at the home.

Memorials may be made to Ashley-Hudson Masonic Lodge.

Mamie Smolinske

Mamie M. Smolinske, 82, died Monday at 2:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where she had resided for the past six months.

She previously lived for 45 years at 351 Ensley Ave., Auburn. She was a homemaker.

She was born in Noble County on Oct. 13, 1903, to Amos and Elva (Campbell) Magnuson. On June 25, 1923 in Kimmell, Ind., she married Maurice C. Smolinske, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald L. of Crete, Ill. and Maurice Max of Gary; one brother, Claude A. Magnuson of Ligonier; one sister, Dorothy Leamon of Ligonier; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Smolinske was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Services will be at the funeral home Thursday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery in Kimmel.

Roy Reichart

KENDALLVILLE — Roy J. Reichart, 69, of Kendallville, died at 4:40 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Wausau, Wis., Nov. 28, 1916 to John and Ida (Bach) Reichart. On Aug. 14, 1943 in Kendallville, he married Mary Jane Jones, who preceded him in death in 1982.

Mr. Reichart, an insurance agent for many years, managed the Reichart Insurance Company from 1982-1984. He was a veteran of World War II and had lived in Kendallville since 1934. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, American Legion Post 86 and Kendallville Rotary Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Pamela) Croy of Butler; a son, David R. Reichart of Mobile, Ala; a brother, Alan Reichart of Wausau; and three grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church, Kendallville.

Emmy Mitchell

LEO — Emmy Lou Mitchell was stillborn Saturday at 10:35 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Her parents are Darrell and Lisa (Pursley) Mitchell, of Leo.

Grandparents are Bonnie Pursley [illegible] Mitchell, of South Milford. Also surviving is a great-grandmother, Clela Hart, of Kendallville.

Graveside services were today in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian, Ind. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home of Spencerville was in charge of arrangements.

Richard Baker

Richard E. Baker of Plymouth, 69, died Friday in his home after an extended illness.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Mrs. Deanna Langfeldt of Garrett and Mrs. Arlene Batalis of Mishawaka; one son, Richard L. of Valparaiso; three brothers, two sisters and nine grandchildren.

Services were Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was in New Oak Hill Cemetery in Plymouth.

Raymond Shank

COLUMBIA CITY — Raymond W. Shank, 80, died at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor.

Surviving are his wife, Lena; three daughters, Bertha Rhodes, Battle Creek, Mich.; Dorothy Cogle, Butler; and Lois Fulk, Cromwell; a son, Roy Shank of Garrett; and 36 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with visitation there from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Otto Bastian

Otto Bastian, 80, died this morning at 6:20 in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had resided on Ensley Avenue in Auburn.

Mr. Bastian was born Sept. 23, 1906 in Germany. He married Farrield Hay June 27, 1933 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are a son and a daughter, Robert of Fort Wayne and Rose Marie Teixeira of Auburn; two brothers, Herman of Webster, Wis. and Theodore of Fort Wayne; one sister, Lena Koch of Sarasota, Fla.; and one grandchild.

Mr. Bastian was the retired owner of Bastian Plating, Auburn, which he started in 1935. Prior to the Auburn location, he was the owner of Bastian Plating in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in St. Marks Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, and from noon until the service at the church on Friday.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church or [illegible]

Thursday, October 9,1986

Joe Culler

Joe S. Culler, 84, died Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week. Mr. Culler had been a rural Auburn resident since 1941.

A retired meat cutter, Mr. Culler was born Aug. 20, 1902, in Auburn and Mary (McBride) Culler in DeKalb County. He married Olive Keesberry on Aug. 20, 1920 in Pleasant Lake. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Max of Auburn; one brother, Roy of Auburn; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. (Indiana time) at the funeral home and after 9 a.m. Friday.

William Harnish

William H. Harnish, 93, died this morning at 6:10 a.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Center in Butler.

Mr. Harnish was born May 17, 1893, in Tiffin, Ohio, the son of Harry and Mary Elizabeth (O'Brien) Harnish. A retired farmer, he resided at 220 N. Eckhart St. in Auburn for 13 years before moving to Meadowhaven.

He was married June 15, 1914, to Grace Walters, who preceded him in death April 6, 1975.

Mr. Harnish's only son, Harold, a partner in the Bauman and Harnish factory in Garrett, preceded him in death in 1978.

Mr. Harnish also had one sister, Mrs. William Romary, Sebring, Fla., and is survived by four grandchildren.

He was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn.

Thomas Crain

ANGOLA — Thomas M. Crain, 69, 502 Bluffview Dr., Angola, died at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was born March 3, 1917 in Steuben County to Theodore and Vera (Craun) Crain. He was the owner of an insurance agency and was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge, Angola Elks, Chamber of Commerce, Pleasant View Church of Christ, National Association of Health Underwriters, Indiana Leaders Club, Northeastern Indiana Life Underwriters Association and International Association of Health Underwriters.

Surviving are his wife, Iona B. Huntington Crain; two daughters, Sharon Field, Angola, Karen Opel, Carman, Ill.; four sons, Thomas Crain Jr., Suffield, Conn., Robert Crain, Tarzana, Calif., R. Scott White, North Canton, Ohio and Joseph White, Sioux Falls, S.D.; five sisters, Virginia Persman, El Paso, Tex., Mary Baily, El Paso, Tex., Julia Dixon, Fort Wayne, Phyllis Kaiser, Fort Wayne and Connie Bugbee, Perrysburg, Ohio; two brothers, Mark Crain and William Crain, both of Angola; and 13 grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Rev. Ron Miller and J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Preferred memorials are to Pleasant View Church of Christ.

Paul Hamman

Paul D. Hamman, 32, died Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital in Manhattan, New York City, N.Y.

Mr. Hamman was a self-employed musician in New York. He lived in Brooklyn.

He was born in Angola on Oct. 29, 1953 to Martin E. and Lois Hamman. Both survive. Also surviving are two brothers, Howard of Fort Wayne and Michael of Auburn, and five nephews.

Mr. Hamman was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and a member of the Fort Wayne Musician's Union.

Funeral services will be Monday at 8 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home two hours prior to the funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the First Christian Church organ fund.

William Harnish

Funeral services for William H. Harnish will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home of Auburn.

The Rev. James Johnson, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Harnish, 93, died Thursday at 6:10 a.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Center in Butler.

Saturday, October 11,1986

Voyd Freed

KENDALLVILLE — Voyd A. Freed, 86, formerly of rural Corunna, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at the Lutheran Home in Kendallville. He had been in failing health for one year.

Mr. Freed was born Feb. 17, 1900 in DeKalb County to Jonathon and Emma (Smith) Freed. He married Dessa Loutzenhizer June 11, 1925 in Garrett. She survives. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are one son, James Freed, Westchester, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Ada) Schleicher, Albuquerque, N.M.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, one son, two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with Rev. Roger Olson officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, Corunna. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Lindley Simpson

GARRETT — Lindley Gregg Simpson, 79, died Saturday at 9:31 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He resided in Garrett for 58 years, and spent the last 12 winters in Venice, Fla.

He retired in 1972 after 45 years as an engineer for the B&O Railroad. He was born in St. Clairsville, Ohio on Sept. 2, 1907, to Wilbur and Linnie (Gregg) Simpson. At Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, he married Mary Gallatin on Nov. 20, 1926. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carolyn Tharp of Huntington; two sons, Wilbur and Howard of Fort Wayne; one brother, William of Ohio; one sister, Gertrude Christy of Winter Park, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Simpson was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

Services will be at the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to his church.

Rita Slater

Rita Marie Slater, 39, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived at Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn.

Miss Slater was born July 25, 1947 to George and Esther (Beeber) Slater. Her mother survives in Garrett. Also surviving Miss Slater is a sister, Kathy Stroman of Vermilion, Ohio.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the the funeral home.

Ann Foster

Ann E. Foster, 81, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. She lived on Allison Boulevard in Auburn for two years.

Mrs. Foster was born Dec. 2, 1904 in Hoboken, N.J. to James and Jane (Moore) Crogan.

In 1929, she married Harry Johnson. He preceded her in death in 1957.

On Dec. 19, 1965 she married Howard Foster. He survives.

She retired in 1966 after 40 years of service at the Public Service Gas and Electric Co., New Jersey.

Surviving Mrs. Foster are one stepdaughter, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Brown of Auburn; one stepson, Robert Foster of Union, N.J.; six stepgrandchildren, Patty Allison, Peggy Quatrone, Ken and Robert Brown and Jim and Joseph Foster; one niece, Mary Jane Ferrone and three step-great-granchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 7-9 p.m.

Marie Hurd

Marie C. Hurd, 74, died Saturday at 4:20 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Garrett. She had been ill for two years and had lived at the nursing home for three days.

She was born Sept. 21, 1912 in Auburn to Charles and Martha (Peterson) Ice.

Mrs. Hurd retired in 1967 after 46 years of service as a custodian for the Auburn Schools.

Her first husband, Robert Greenfield, preceded her in death in 1955. Her second husband, Emitt Hurd, preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving Mrs. Hurd are two daughters, Mrs. Sally Kepele of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Roberta Krueger of Auburn; five sons, Michael, Jerry and David Greenfield, all of Auburn, Richard Greenfield of Fort Wayne, and Thomas Greenfield of Odessa, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Bice of Auburn and Mrs. Luella Funk of Piqua, Ohio; two brothers, John of Fort Wayne and Jay of Stroh, 20 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Three sons, Robert Jr., Keith Allen and Donald Gene Greenfield, preceded Mrs. Hurd in death.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 4-9 p.m. The family prefers memorial gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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No Deaths Listed

Wednesday, October 15,1986

Mary Jane Kuntz

Mary Jane Kuntz, 79, died Tuesday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had resided at Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn for the past 6½ years.

She was born March 31, 1907 in Danville, Ill. to Jacob and Clara (Krill) Park. On June 11, 1927 in Covington, Ky., she married Erich O. Kuntz, who preceded her in death Aug. 23, 1979, in Florida. She also was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy, two brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Barbara) Lockwood and Mrs. Ben (Joan) Davis, both of Auburn; one brother, Jacob Park of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Services for Mrs. Kuntz will be in the funeral home Friday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Arthur Bell of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped.

Calvin Depew

WATERLOO — Calvin E. Depew, 51, died Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A resident of rural Waterloo, he had retired from Universal Tool and Stamping Co. in Butler and was self-employed in the construction business.

He was born May 14, 1935 in DeKalb County to Clyde and Pauletta (Burns) Depew. His mother, now Pauletta King, survives in Butler. On Dec. 1, 1962 in Georgia, he married Ada Hollar, who also survives.

Other survivors are three sons, Calvin Jr. of Auburn, Richard of Butler and Kenny of Waterloo; four daughters, Mrs. Rick (Cheryl) Monroe of Butler, Mrs. Kim (Loretta) Kreisher of Spencerville and Ms. Teresa Williams and Mrs. Kevin (Kathy) Fackler, both of Auburn; one stepson, Jarvis Hollar of Waterloo; one stepdaughter, Mrs. James (Carolyn) Anderson of Bradenton, Fla.; one brother, Harvey of Cecil, Ohio; three sisters, Rozella Woodis of Butler, Linda Wall of Goshen and Lillie Hawn of Garrett; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, one son, David, and one brother, Maynard.

Mr. Depew was a member of the Assembly of God-Christ Community Church in Waterloo, and the American Legion and the Eagles lodge in Butler.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 2 p.m. Friday.

Services will be in the Assembly of God-Christ Community Church on Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Rodney Hall officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the church day care fund.

Robert Scott

HUNTERTOWN — Robert (Bobby) E. Scott, 54, was found dead Wednesday on the Noble-Allen County Line Road two miles west of State Road 3.

He had been a resident of Huntertown for eight years.

Mr. Scott retired May 31 after 27 years of service in the kitchen of the Byron Health Center.

He was born Aug. 29, 1932 in Marion to Oney and Mary Scott.

He is survived by three brothers, Melvin and Jack, both of Marion, and Henry of Angola; and two sisters, Eva Carpenter of Marion and Maxine Cull-Cook of Huntertown.

He was a member of the LaOtto Wesleyan Church.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Steve Scott, pastor of the LaOtto Wesleyan Church, will officiate.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

Roy Childress

Roy "John" Childress, 58, died Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor at Garrett, where he had resided since January.

An Auburn resident for most of his life, he lived most recently at 1807 S. Indiana Ave. He was an employee of Garrett Tubular Products Co.

He was born in Jonesville, Va. on April 2, 1928, to Harrison and Parolee (Seibert) Childress.

He is survived by two brothers, Curtess of Garrett and Clint of Dayton, Ohio; five sisters, Mary Flowers and Inez Bishop, both of Dayton, and Ruby Price, Laura Cox and Ossie Hall, all of Jonesville; and one close friend, Margie Smith of Auburn.

One son, John Philip Moore, and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. Friday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Ken Martin of Auburn Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Rev. William Myers II

WATERLOO — Rev. William H. Myers II, 61, died Tuesday at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday in the Munster (Ind.) Community Hospital.

He was born June 6, 1925 in Waterloo to Chester and Audra (Stahl) Myers. He lived in Lake Station, Ind. and was a former resident of Waterloo.

Rev. Myers served for 27 years as an ordained United Methodist minister.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a brother, DeVon Myers of Waterloo; a son, William H. Myers III of Barbourville, Ky.; a daughter and son-in-law, Lee Ann and Michael Sorgius of Gainsville, Fla.; a stepson and daughter-in-law, Keith and Diane Bennette of Illinois; a stepson, Jeffrey Tipett of Lake Station; a stepdaughter, Charlotte Tipett, also of Lake Station; four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church. The Rev. Emett Anderson and the Rev. David Abel will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Ralph Lochner

FORT WAYNE — Ralph D. Lochner, 89, died Tuesday at 4:04 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He lived in Fort Wayne for most of his life and was a retired General Electric Co. employee.

He was born July 4, 1897 to Jacob and Nancy (Komskey) Lochner. He is survived by two sons, Jacob of Bradenton, Fla. and Francis of North Manchester, Ind.; six daughters, Ruth Roush of Wolcottville; Mary Strong and Elsie Fahlsing, both of Fort Wayne; Edna Lochner of Swaziland, Africa; Orrel Wiley of Silver Lake, Ind.; and Naomi Fogle of Hicksville, Ohio; 34 grandchildren and 72 great-grandchildren.

One son, Irwin, and one sister, Edith Akey, preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Fairfield Church of the Nazarene, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and at the church one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to missions.

Friday, October 17,1986

Avah Poling

GARRETT — Avah E. Poling, 95, died at 9:40 Thursday morning at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

King Street since 1982 and was a former resident of Belington, W. Va.

She was born Dec. 27, 1890 in Belington to Oscar G. and Arminda (Totten) Durrett.

On May 20, 1927 in Junior, W. Va. she married Clinton Earl Poling, who preceded her in death in March 1980.

Surviving Mrs. Poling are one son, Clinton L. of Garrett; three brothers, Ralph, Dewey and Cecil, all of Belington; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Church, Montrose, W. Va.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stemple Funeral Chapel, Belington, with the Rev. Gregory Lewis officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Saturday at the chapel. Burial will be in the Central Chapel Cemetery, Belington.

Local funeral arrangments were by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Saturday, October 18,1986

Wayne Culler

AUBURN — Wayne D. Culler, 68, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 5605 C.R. 44 in Washington Township with his wife Hilma, who survives.

He was born March 30, 1918 to Roy W. and Bertha (Buttermore) Culler. His mother preceded him in death in 1952.

Mr. Culler was an engineer for 39 years with the Chessie Systems, formerly the B&O Railroad, in Auburn. He retired in 1980.

He was a member of the Gideon Society, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Right, the York Wright and the Apolla Commandry.

He married Hilma Bleaks Dec. 24, 1939.

He is also survived by his father and stepmother, Roy and Eller Culler of Auburn; two brothers, Keith of Auburn and Gary of Chicago; two sons, Robert of Garrett and Melvin of Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Eileen Ridgeway of Auburn and Mrs. Patricia Little of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One sister, Diana Glass, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Norris United Methodist Church in Auburn. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Memorials are to the Norris Methodist Church or the Gideon Society.

Monday, October 20,1986

Donald Pinney

FREMONT — Donald Ray Pinney, 50, died Sunday at 6 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor at LaGrange. He was a rural Fremont resident.

Mr. Pinney was born April 26, 1936 to Otha and Beulah (Marrow) Pinney in Butler. He was a 17-year employee of then Indiana Toll Road and had been a four-year employee of Weatherhead Corporation in Angola.

Surviving are his wife, Mary (Forker) Pinney; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Laurie) Freed and Susan Pinney, both of Fremont; two brothers, Richard and Dennis; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Delores) Nichols of Auburn and Darlene Stump of Butler; and two grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. The Rev. James D. Johnson, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Tuesday, October 21,1986

Sarah Church

Sarah Jane Church, 90, died Monday at 10:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was an Auburn resident and homemaker.

Mrs. Church was born in Harlan, Ky. on Nov. 25, 1895 to Greene and Clara (Hull) Cloud.

Her husband, John Henry Church, five brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Surviving Mrs. Church are two daughters, Mrs. Arnold (Lillie) Howard of Auburn and Mrs. Cecil (Virgie) Eversole of Cincinnati; two sons, William Pace of Cincinnati and Seymor Farmer of Pineville, W. Va.; one brother, George Cloud of Dowagiac, Mich.; one sister, Fanny Hardinson of Barbourville, Ky.; 14 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Conrad Wolfe officiating.

A graveside service will be Thursday at 2 p.m. Ohio time in Arlington Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Cincinnati.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at Feller Funeral Home.

Freda Storey

Freda V. Storey, 80, died at 2 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She had lived in Indianapolis for 16 years and had previously been an Auburn homemaker.

Mrs. Storey was born on Dec. 7, 1905 to Joshaua Perry Hollis and Minnie Bell (Edmonson) Hollis.

On Aug. 19, 1944 she married William A. Storey in Indianapolis. He survives.

Also surviving Mrs. Storey are two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Johanna) Keller of Auburn and Mrs. Ernest (Rosemary) Johnson of Indianapolis, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A daughter, Donna Graybill, preceded her in death in 1983.

Mrs. Storey was a member of the Northminster Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis.

A graveside service will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Wednesday, October 22, 1986
No Deaths Listed

Adolph Collins

SOUTH MILFORD — Adolph Collins, 68, of South Milford, died at 3:50 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. He had been in failing health for the past five years.

Mr. Collins was born April 5, 1918 in Wayland, Ky., to Silas and Rachel (Hicks) Collins. He married Nora Bolen on May 8, 1937 in Rockfort, Ky. She died in 1983.

Collins had lived in the area for the past 30 years, coming from Kentucky. He was a retired employee of the Pontiac Foundry in Fort Wayne and was a member of the Independent Baptist Church in South Milford.

Surviving are seven daughters, Irene Bolen, Kendallville; Josephine Bailey, Camden, Mich.; Becky Jo VanHoozer, Wolcottville; Mary Jo Bolen, LaGrange; Annie Rottger, Kendallville; Nannie Shirke, Garrett; and Helen Chriswell, Waterloo.

Also surviving are two sons, Kenneth Ray Collins, St. Joe; and Roy Collins, South Milford; two sisters, Betty Jane McDanils, Auburn; and Josephine Wade, Springfield, Ohio; and two brothers, Rodolph Collins, Wayland, Ky.; and Robert Vanderpool, Auburn. One son and one daughter precede him in death.

Thirty-five grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren survive also.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Independent Baptist Church in South Milford, with Revs. Willie Collins, Charles Mosley and Sam Sawyer officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today at the church. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Walter Burtch Sr.

GARRETT — Walter D. Burtch Sr., 65, died Tuesday at 8:24 p.m. in Metropolitan General Hospital, Pinellas Park, Fla.

He had lived in Pinellas Park since 1979, moving from Sandusky, Ohio. He was a former resident of Garrett.

Mr. Burtch was born Oct. 1, 1921 in Garrett to Walter E. and Stella (Gordon) Burtch.

He is survived by his wife, Neva Arlene (Malcolm); one son, Walter Jr., Clyde, Ohio; a daughter, Ginny Lou Minich, Fremont, Ohio; one brother, Robert, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Frances Ketzenburger, Lima, Ohio; Beverly Johnston, Fort Wayne; and Doris McIntosh and Judy Lewellyn, both of Garrett; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Scott.

Mr. Burtch was a World War II veteran and a retired bar machine operator for General Motors in Sandusky.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Castalia Cemetery, Castalia, Ohio.

Marion Dirrim

HAMILTON — Marion H. Dirrim, 72, died Tuesday evening at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He resided at 705 S. Wayne St.

He was born to Otis D. and Clella E. (Allomong) Dirrim March 17, 1914 in Hamilton.

Mr. Dirrim married Ruth Thompson Feb. 16, 1946 in Valvosta, Ga. She survives.

He was self-employed as a general contractor and was a sexton for the Hamilton Cemetery for 20 years. Mr. Dirrim was also a World War II veteran, serving in the Navy, and was an active member in the Lions Club and Hamilton United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a sister, Helen Booth of Columbia, Mich. [illegible] Waterloo. One sister, Alice Weihold preceeded him in death.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton. Rev. Herschel Murray officiated.

The family requests memorials to the Hamilton United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Garnett Lehman

ANGOLA — Garnett A. Lehman, 78, died at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She resided at Route 1, Otter Lake, Angola.

She was born April 2, 1908 in Wells County and married Harold Lehman in November 1940. He died in 1957.

Mrs. Lehman was a nurse's aide at LaGrange Hospital and Sturgis Hospital in Sturgis, Mich. She was also a member of the Pytheian Sisters in Sturgis.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara, who lives at home.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. today at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange. Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiated.

Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

Memorials are requested to the Noble County Homebound Health Care Center.

Velma Widner

LAGRANGE — Velma E. Ballentine Widner, 87, died at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

She resided at Route 2, [illegible] from Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Widner was born to Frank and Emma Mattie (Pontius) Groves Sept. 12, 1899. She married Forrest Widner in Englewood, Ohio in 1968. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Widner is survived by a daughter, Betty R. Sayles of Wolcottville; a son, Raymond Ballentine of Englewood; a brother, Verle Groves of Fort Wayne and a half-brother, Omar Carnahan of Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Berhalter-Hutchins. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Clarence Talley

GARRETT — Clarence W. Talley, 64, rural Garrett, died at 12:45 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 24, 1922 in Michigan to Claude and Emma (Bihr) Talley. He married Doris Jean Hull June 24, 1966 in Garrett. She survives.

He retired Oct. 2 after working 44 years as an engineer with the B & O Railroad. He was a World War II army veteran, a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Joseph and David, both at home; one stepson, Rev. James Sapp, South Bend; two step-daughters, Mrs. Andy (Betsy) Simon and Mrs. Richard L. (Mary Ann) Murley, both of Garrett; two brothers, George Talley, Garrett, Robert Talley, Toledo, Ohio; six grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Calling will be 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Masonic services will be 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Thomas Nelson

BUTLER — Thomas Howard Nelson, 83, rural Butler, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday in his home.

He was born Sept. 29, 1903 in Cherokee, Okla., to Andrew and Minnie (Belcher) Nelson. He married Helen Haberstock on Sept. 4, 1930 in Butler. She survives.

He was a retired Fort Wayne postal worker and a retired employee of Rieke Corp.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Elaine Johnson, Waterloo; three sons, Jimmie Nelson, Butler, Keith Nelson, Fort Worth, Tex., and Charles Nelson, Fremont; one sister, Christina Bumgerdner, Butler; two brothers, Francis Nelson, Butler, and Louis Nelson, Auburn; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler with Rev. Gene Bauer officiating. Calling will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Monday, October 27,1986

Lucille Renbarger

WABASH — Lucille C. Renbarger, 75, died Sunday at 8 p.m. from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Elizabeth Town, Ky.

She was the mother of Mrs. Marvin (Phyllis) Walker of Waterloo.

A rural Wabash resident, Mrs. Renbarger was born April 21, 1911 to Clarence and Freda (Brabender) Keaffaber in Wabash. She married Robert E. Renbarger Aug. 31, 1930 in Wabash. He survives.

Also surviving are two children, Jerry of Wabash and Mrs. Marvin (Phyllis) Walker; three brothers, Claude and Richard, both of Wabash, and Glen of North Manchester; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Renbarger was a member of the Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, the Good Will Bible Class, the Progressive Garden Club and the Progressive Home Economics Club.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at her church, six miles north of Wabash on State Road 15. David Stokes will officiate. Burial will be in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Wabash.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-9 p.m. at the Grandstaff-Hentgen-Miner Funeral Home in Wabash or one hour prior to the funeral service Wednesday at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

Coral Brandeberry

WATERLOO — Coral Ruth Brandeberry, 81, died Sunday at 4:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She had lived in Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park in Waterloo.

A homemaker, she was born Aug. 1, 1905 to James Franklin and Mable Louise (James) Sampsel in Marshall County. Her husband, Harry Brandeberry, preceded her in death on March 22, 1952.

Surviving are two children, Frederick H. of Waterloo and Dorothy Wilcox of Corunna; two brothers, Carl Sampsel of Indianapolis and Reginal Sampsel of Angola; three sisters, Marie Synder of Garrett, Lucille Powell of Kendallville and Louise Lash of Dewey, Ill.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rodney Hall will officiate. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Maurice Grogg

Maurice L. Grogg, 54, died Saturday at 2 a.m. in his home at 2125 County Road 40, Auburn, after an illness of two years. He resided in [illegible] of his life, and was employed by Kendallville Foundry as a coremaker.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 17, 1932, to Howard and Esther (Werner) Grogg. He is survived by two sons, Lynford W. of Fort Wayne and Randall A., at home; one brother, Donner of Auburn; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. today.

Services will be at the funeral home Tuesday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Clark Hobby of Auburn St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Tuesday, October 28, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Wednesday, October 29,1986

Doris Pankop

WATERLOO — Doris B. Pankop, 78, died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker and resided in rural Waterloo.

She was born in Fairfield Township on July 17, 1908 to Frederick and Myrtle (Hart) Brandeberry. She later married Albert H. Pankop, who preceded her in death on Jan. 14, 1969. One son, one daughter and three brothers also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Virgil of Waterloo and Ronald of Rome City; one sister, Wave Siedel of Marion; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pankop was a member of the Waterloo VFW Auxiliary.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Gary Wilson of the Waterloo Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery north of Corunna.

Thursday, October 30,1986

Earl Dice

Earl R. Dice, 96, died Tuesday at 11:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was a resident of Betz Nursing Home in Auburn for the past three years.

He previously lived in Fort Wayne for 65 years.

Mr. Dice was born Sept. 2, 1890 in Mansfield, Ohio. His parents were John and Caroline (Potter) Dice.

He married Effie M. Miller on April 23, 1912 in Wabash County, Indiana. She died in 1975.

He was the father of Willard E. Dice, Auburn, who died in 1985.

Surviving are a son, Richard, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Forest Park United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, Maumee Lodge 725 F&AM, York Rite and Scottish Rite.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. A Masonic service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts to his church.

Friday, October 31,1986

Virginia Seabold

FORT WAYNE — Virginia Lee Seabold, 51, died Sunday at 4 p.m. in her Fort Wayne home. She was a former Auburn resident and graduated from Auburn High School in 1952.

Mrs. Seabold was born in Chicago and retired in 1984 as an English teacher at Miami Middle School. She also taught at Memorial Park and Franklin Junior High schools in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband, Donald J.; four daughters, Sharon, Linda Mollberg and Kathy Ann, all of Fort Wayne, and Rebecca L. Curdes of Virginia Beach, Va.; one son, John R. of Fort Wayne; her parents, Joseph and Zenobia Lewis of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one sister, Barbara Silk of Murfreesboro; and one grandchild.

Her brother, James, preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The family prefers memorial gifts to Allen County Cancer Society or Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc.

Edith Neukom

Edith B. Neukom, 80, died at 1:15 this morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. The resident of Auburn's Dewey Street had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Neukom was born Sept. 22, 1906 in Auburn to Samuel and Flossie (House) Carnahan. She was married on Feb. 13, 1926 to Reno L. Neukom, who preceded her in death in 1936.

Surviving are three sons, Dale of Garrett, Donald E. of Churubusco and Robert Carnahan of Eldorado Springs, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Jody Hulse of Palm Springs, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She had been an employee of Messenger Printing and Rieke Corporation.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Saturday, November 1, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Monday, November 3, 1986

Pauline McDonald

CORUNNA — Pauline D. McDonald, 73, of Corunna, died Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Oct. 21, 1913 in Auburn, the daughter of Ulyssus and Eva (Mitchell) Welch. On March 25, 1931 in Auburn, she married Harold McDonald, who preceded her in death in January 1968. Mrs. McDonald, a homemaker, was a lifetime area resident.

Surviving are a daughter, Wynemia Greer of Albion; five sons, Charles McDonald of Ashley; Kenneth and James McDonald, both of Kendallville; Lynn and Glen McDonald, both of Corunna; a sister, Thelma Manrow of Corunna; two stepbrothers, Roy Guinn of Auburn and Jack Guinn of Florida; 23 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

One grandson, James G. McDonald, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Joan Myers

GARRETT — Joan L. Myers, 66, died Saturday at 11:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a Garrett resident most of her life.

A homemaker, Mrs. Myers was born Nov. 10, 1919 to Vern and Nellie (Hall) Vance in Hamilton. She married Arthur G. Myers Sept. 5, 1938 in Hamilton. He preceded her in death on Feb. 7, 1981.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (LuAnn) Hutton of Garrett and Mrs. Kim (Marianne) Robbins of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Kenneth Vance of Fort Wayne; one sister, Pauline Richardson of Clearwater, Fla.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett. The Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Monday, November 3, 1986

Harold Immel

Harold A. Immel, 76, died Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He previously resided on County Road 56, Auburn.

Mr. Immel retired as a machinist at Dana Corp. in Auburn in 1967, and had also retired from farming in Jackson Township.

He was born in Brushy Prairie, LaGrange County, on July 27, 1910, to C.G. and Florence (Bernard) Immel. On Oct. 13, 1934 in Angola, he married Georgia M. Tuttle, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Clair G. of Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Laurence (Sandra) Healey of Auburn; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildre n; two stepgrandchildren ; and five step-great-grande hildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Alton.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 4-9 p.m. today.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Amy Wright

WATERLOO — Amy G. Wright, 98, died Saturday at 10:30 p.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a resident for 11 years. She previously lived on Railroad Street in Waterloo.

Mrs. Wright was born Feb. 20, 1888 in Putnam County, Ohio. She married Harry Wright on Dec. 25, 1907 in Putnam County. He preceded her in death in 1957.

Surviving are two children, Naomi Myers of Waterloo and Frances Colbart of Edon, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Viola Wright of Springfield, Oregon; two brothers, Olias Ladd of Auburndale, Fla. and Olen Ladd of Springfield, Mo.; nine grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one son, five brothers, five sisters and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a former member of the Hudson Eastern Star.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of her church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday, November 4, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Wednesday, November 5, 1986

Infant Cook

ST. JOE — Ross William Donald Lee Cook died at birth Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his parents, Dean and Nancy (Knapp) Cook of St. Joe; one brother, James, and one sister, Amy, both at home; his grandparents, Donald and Rachel Cook of Spencerville and William and Karan Knapp of Hicksville, Ohio; and his great-grandparent s, Dessie Cook of Fort Wayne, Leora and Lucille Hart of Hicksville and Mary Knapp of Harlan, Ind.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville is responsible for arrangements.

Thursday, November 6, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Edward Johnson

SPENCERVILLE — Edward Ray Johnson, 80, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in LeLand, Fla. He was a retired farmer and lifelong resident of Spencerville.

He was born in Allen County on Jan. 4, 1906, to William F. and Ida (Adams) Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; two sons, William E. of Fort Wayne and Franklin J. of Butler; one daughter, Donna Varhola of Lima, Ohio; one sister, Mary Alice Andersen of New Haven; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville on Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Garrett.

Minnie Fuller

GARRETT — Minnie M. Fuller, 75, died Thursday at 6:25 p.m. in her Garrett home.

Mrs. Fuller was born July 31, 1911 in Garrett to William and Mara (Hetzle) Rahmer. She married Woodward Fuller on Nov. 1, 1930 in Garrett. He preceded her in death Oct. 9, 1982.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel of Angola and Steven of Leo; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Fleming of Lee, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Mike (Mamie) Held and Nellie Foulk, both of Garrett; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Fuller retired in 1982 as a 20-year employee of Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Company. She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the church's Women's Federation.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Charles Gordon will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

Friday, November 7, 1986

N. Eugene Leas

ASHLEY — N. Eugene Leas, 74, of Route 1, Ashley, died in his home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Leas was born Sept. 5, 1912 in Hudson to Warren and Leola (Spangler) Leas. He married Thelma B. Westbrook on Jan. 6, 1935, in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Leas was a farmer and lifetime resident of the area. He was also a member of the St. John's United Church of Christ.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Harold (Carole) Wilhelm, Waterloo; Mrs. Philip (Linda) Snider, Hicksville, Ohio; Mrs. Sandra Shuman, Ashley; and Mrs. Jim (Kathy) Carunchia, Kendallville.

Three sons survive: Norman E. Leas Jr., Fort Wayne; David A. Leas, Greensburg; Mark S. Leas, Mishawaka.

Also surviving are three brothers, Vance Leas, Ashley; Arnold Leas, Richmond; and Rex Leas, Arcadia, Fla; and one sister, Phyllis Knight, Lancaster, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren precede him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, with Revs. Norman Conklin and Lorin Harrison officiating. Calling will be at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday, as well as one hour prior to services at the church Sunday. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Bette Moore

BUTLER — Bette J. Moore, 67, died Thursday at 10:30 p.m. Thursday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home. She was a rural Butler resident for 45 years and a retiree from Crane-Edmund Corp.

Mrs. Moore was born June 25, 1919 to Claude and Blanche (Dahoff) Teegardin.

On Sept. 24, 1935 she married Gerald (Beanie) Moore in Auburn. He preceded her in death Sept. 13, 1985. A son, Gerald Jr., also preceded her in death.

Surviving Mrs. Moore are one son, Larry, of Butler; two brothers, Myron of Muskegon, Mich. and Claude Jr. of North Carolina; and three grandchildren, Brian and Brenda of Butler and Brant of Angola.

She was a member of the Butler Eagles Auxiliary, the Butler American Legion Auxiliary and the Waterloo V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Her funeral will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in Johnson and Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Bruial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Saturday, November 8, 1986

No Deaths Listed

Monday, November 10, 1986

Mary Perry

Mary Perry, 82, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker and resided on West Fifth Street in Auburn for 47 years.

She was born Oct. 7, 1904, and married Otho Perry in Newcastle on April 4, 1931. Her husband preceded her in death in 1980.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn.

Tuesday, November 11, 1986

Mary Perry

Services for Mary Perry, 82, will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Perry died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was an Auburn resident for 47 years and was a homemaker.

She was born Oct. 7, 1904. On April 4, 1931, she married Otho Perry in Newcastle, Ind. He preceded her in death Nov. 13, 1980.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Willard Muckenfuss

Willard C. Muckenfuss, 76, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. at his home on North Clark Street in Auburn.

Mr. Muckenfuss was retired from Charleston Metal Products Inc. in Waterloo after 17 years of service.

He was born Sept. 16, 1910. His wife, Lucile (Bishop), preceded him in death on June 6, 1980. A son, Donald Muckenfuss Sr., also preceded him in death.

Surviving Mr. Muckenfuss are two brothers, Robert of Missouri and Fred of West Virginia; a sister, Emma Todd of Florida, three grandchildren, Pat Miller, Don Muckenfuss Jr. and Dian Moore, all of Auburn; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Muckenfuss was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

His funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and at the church Thursday, one hour prior to the funeral.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

Frank Bassett Sr.

Frank Bassett Sr., 80, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, after a five-year illness.

Mr. Bassett had resided in the nursing home for two years, and at 337 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, for the preceding 55 years. He was retired from Warner Gear in Auburn.

He was born in LaGrange on June 26, 1906, to Sam and Martha Jane (Haffner) Bassett. On July 3, 1927 in Auburn, he married Ann Benson, who preceded him in death on Dec. 1, 1982.

Surviving are one son, Frank "Bud" Bassett Jr. of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Knott of Auburn; three grandchildren, Craig and Clay Bassett of Auburn and Christine Horsewood of Hoagland; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 4-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Thursday, November 13, 1986

Bill Merritt

PLEASANT LAKE — Francis William "Bill" Merritt Jr., 38, Pleasant Lake, died Wednesday afternoon in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital following injuries he received in a motorcycle accident July 26.

Born Feb. 6, 1947 in San Mateo, Calif., he was employed at Wheel Tec of Fremont.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ludwig (Roma) Appel of Pleasant Lake; a daughter, Billee Merritt of Fort Wayne; a son, Frank Merritt of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Richard (Vicki) Koch of Pleasant Lake; and two brothers, Vaughn Appel of Montgomery, Ala. and Richard Appel of Jacksonville, Fla.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Robert Peters Funeral Home in Ashley with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery, Salem Center.

Calling will be at the funeral home from 10 a.m. Friday until the time of service.

Friday, November 14, 1986

Gary Bartels

Gerald "Gary" Bartels, 37, died Monday outside his home at 6516 County Road 427, Auburn. He had resided there four years. He was employed as a mechanic.

Mr. Bartels was born May 5, 1949 in Garrett to Ervin and Kitty Bartels, who survive in Auburn. On June 15, 1974 in Auburn he married Judith Hagerty, who also survives.

Surviving children are Meredith, Dionne Elaine, Gary Jr., Heather Michele, Elaina Renee and John David, all at home. One daughter, Marie Katrina, preceded him in death on June 27, 1982.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 7-9 tonight.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Al Black of County Line Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Virginia Matson

Virginia May (Rathert) Matson, 75, died Friday at 12:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker and former employee of Dana and Rieke corporations in Auburn. She resided at Castle Court Apartments, Auburn.

She was born in Bryan, Ohio on May 1, 1911 to Elsworth and Mary (Richardson) Mavis. In 1929 she married Leonard Rathert, who preceded her in death in September of 1974. One daughter, Kay Marie, five brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

On May 8, 1976 in Auburn, she married Edward A. Matson, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jacqueline Rowan of Auburn; one son-in-law, Bob Rowan of Auburn; two stepsons, Wayne Edward Matson of El Monte, Cal. and Larry Wayne Matson of Oakland, Cal.; one stepdaughter, Debra Miley of Mesa, Ariz.; three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Matson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Women of the Moose, both in Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Heart Association or the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

Harriett Goodwin

WATERLOO — Harriett E. Goodwin died Friday at 11:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She and her husband operated movie theaters in Butler and Angola for several years, and she resided for several years in Angola.

She was born in Franklin Township to Syrus and Sarah (Jackman) Dixon. On June 8, 1934 in Waterloo, she married Wayne Goodwin, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Five brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one sister, Florabelle Sheehy, Waterloo.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a member of the Waterloo Order of the Eastern Star for 58 years. She was also a Past Worthy Matron of the OES.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Addie Mann, 103 years old

GARRETT — Addie E. Mann, 103, died Sunday at 4:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two days.

A 75-year DeKalb County resident, Mrs. Mann lived for the past year in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. Her previous residence was 208 S. Britton St., Garrett. She was a grade school teacher for nine years, and a lifelong homemaker.

She was born in Central City, Iowa, on Sept. 22, 1883 to Chester and Sarah (Haddix) Green. On June 2, 1906 in Edgerton, Ohio, she married Ross Mann, who preceded her in death on June 25, 1958.

One foster son, Allen Greene, two brothers, Faye and Warde Greene, and one sister, Mainie Coble, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Campbell of Hicksville, Ohio; one son, Lowell of Hamilton, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Phyllis Beams of El Cajon, Calif.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mann was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, where she taught Bethany Bible class for 40 years and was church treasurer for 30 years. She was a member of the Delphian Club and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett today from 2-4 and 6-8. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating. Memorial gifts may be made to the Lake James Christian Assembly, Angola.

Dorothy Emerick

HAMILTON — Dorothy Emerick, 79, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Saturday afternoon in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born March 5, 1907 in Claire, Mich., the daughter of Ira and Nancy (Thuston) Lower. On Jan. 6, 1940 in Ulm, she married Gilbert Emerick, who survives. Mrs. Emerick had been kitchen supervisor at Pokagon Inn for 16 years before her retirement in 1970. She was a member and past Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge No. 315, Hamilton.

Surviving with her husband are five daughters, Helen Smith of Kendallville; Betty Bry of Auburn; Nancy Gunter of Hamilton; Margo Taylor of Hudson; and Cathy Alexander of Angola; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Michael Booher officiating. Burial will be in Wrights Cemetery, Helmer.

Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home where memorials services by Rebekah Lodge will be held this evening.

Dale Kneubuhler

KENDALLVILLE — Dale R. Kneubuhler, 47, of 105 Miller Road, Kendallville, died at 7:23 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill three months with a heart problem.

Born in DeKalb County, July 14, 1939, he was the son of Reinhold and Alta (Musser) Kneubuhler. His mother and stepfather, Alta and Cecil Gettys survive in Waterloo. On May 14, 1964 in Columbia City, he married Mary Lou Warnick, who also survives.

Mr. Kneubuhler moved from Fort Wayne to Kendallville in 1964 where he was an equipment operator for L.H. Gunsaullus & Sons.

Surviving with his wife, mother and stepfather are a daughter, Sandra M. Smith of Kendallville; four sons, William E., Richard L. and David A., all of Kendallville; and Randall E. of Austin, Texas; three sisters, Lora Shaw of Dayton, Ohio; JoAnn Hart and Phyllis Sattison, both of Waterloo; a brother, Lyle "Butch" Kneubuhler of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

A son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Noble County Heart Association,

Alonzo Houck

Alonzo "Lon" Houck, 84, died Sunday at 8:20 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

A 40-year resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Houck was self-employed as an interior decorator. He lived in rural Butler.

He was born in Garrett on July 23, 1902. On Dec. 19, 1953 in Angola, he married Nola Wilson, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, two brothers and two sisters.

He was a member of the Christian Church in Newville, and a charter member of the Eagles lodge in Hicksville, Ohio.

D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Auburn is responsible for funeral arrangements. There will be no calling hours.

Tuesday, November 18, 1986

Edward Miller

Edward A. Miller, 27, died Monday at 8:24 a.m. in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. He had been in ill health since March.

He lived on West Ninth Street in Auburn and was a lifetime Auburn resident.

Mr. Miller was born February 23, 1959 to Edward E. and Martha J. Miller in Whitley County. They both survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are one sister, Ann Marie Tatro of Butler; and maternal grandparents, Helen Hilker of Bushnell, Fla., and Harold Cooperrider of Columbia City.

Mr. Miller was a material handler for Butler Assemblies. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a lifetime member of DeMolay. He was a 1978 graduate of DeKalb High School.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church on Thursday.

Wednesday, November 19, 1986

Dudley Brooks

GARRETT — Dudley D. Brooks, 81, died Tuesday at 4:50 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City, where he had resided for one week.

He lived in Garrett for 12 years, and worked as a school tradesman for Chrysler Corp. in Kokomo for 27 years, retiring in 1970.

He was born in New Castle, Ind. on Dec. 30, 1904, to John and Elsie (Otis) Brooks. On April 4, 1964 in Garrett, he married Bertha Vanderbosch, who survives.

Also surviving are two stepsons, Jack Beeber of Avilla and Ron Beeber of Arlington Heights, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Becky Habig of Garrett; and five stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Brooks served with the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a member of the Garrett American Legion, the Eagles lodge and the Retired Eagles Activity Club.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. A wake service will be conducted in the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday, followed by a memorial service by the Garrett Eagles.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 10:30 a.m., with Father Gary Sigler of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Joseph School.

O.R. (Bob) Rohm

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — O.R. (Bob) Rohm, formerly of Waterloo, died of a respiratory ailment at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Mount Vernon Hospital, Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Rohm was born Dec. 19, 1917 in Waterloo to O. R. and Audrey (Tomlison) Rohm. He lived in the Waterloo area most of his life. He worked for International Harvester, but was most widely known for his work as a chemical salesman in the tri-state area.

He lived in Alexandria for the past 22 years.

Surviving Mr. Rohm is one daughter, Sandra Brumfield of California.

Following cremation, a memorial service will be held Thursday afternoon on Chesapeake Bay.

Friends may call at the Demaine Funeral Home in Springfield, Va. after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Dorothy Emerick

HAMILTON — Dorothy Emerick, 79, of rural Hamilton, died Saturday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Her death notice in Monday's Evening Star omitted reference to her first husband.

Mrs. Emerick was married in 1924 to George Strouse. He preceded her in death in 1937. They had two daughters who survive, Helen S. Smith of Kendallville and Betty S. Bry of Auburn.

She married Gilbert Emerick in 1940 in Helmer. He survives. Also surviving are their three daughters, Nancy Gurtner of Hamilton, Margo Taylor of Hudson and Cathy Alexander of Angola; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Friday, November 21, 1986

Madelin Springer

BUTLER — Madelin Springer, 89, died Thursday at 5:30 a.m. (Pacific Time) in Kawean Delta Disti Hospital in Visalia, Calif. She had lived on North Broadway in Butler.

Mrs. Springer was born Dec. 9, 1896 to James E. and Anabelle (Jennings) Manion in Indiana. She married Henry Clark Springer on Aug. 17, 1923 in Butler. He preceded her in death on June 30, 1980.

Surviving are one son, Clark, of Visalia, and four grandchildren.

One daughter, Nancy Haywood, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Butler.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Saturday, November 22, 1986

Madolin Springer

BUTLER — Madolin Springer, 89, died Thursday at 5:30 a.m. (Pacific Time) in Kawean Delta Disti Hospital in Visalia, Calif. She had lived on North Broadway in Butler.

Mrs. Springer was born Dec. 9, 1896 to James E. and Anabelle (Jennings) Manion in Indiana. She married Henry Clark Springer on Aug. 17, 1923 in Butler. He preceded her in death on June 30, 1980.

Surviving are one son, Clark, of Visalia, and four grandchildren.

One daughter, Nancy Haywood, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Harold Jackemeyer

Harold W. Jackemeyer, 77, died Saturday at 10:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He had lived on County Road 29 south of Auburn.

Mr. Jackemeyer was born Sept. 6, 1909 to Christ and Caroline (Muntz) Jackemeyer in New Haven, Ind.

On Oct. 29, 1938 he married Pauline Stellhorn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lavern of Stevensville, Mich. and Leroy of Auburn; two brothers, Ernest of Howell, Mich. and Paul of New Haven; two sisters, Frieda Deye of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Lillian Hitzeman of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, or at the church one hour before the funeral.

Burial will be in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetary, New Haven.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Edith Kern

AVILLA — Edith Kern, 85, died Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She was formerly a Kendallville resident.

Mrs. Kern was born Sept. 23, 1901 in Noble County to Edward and Mathilda (Pankop) Blech. She married Henry Kern on Jan. 1, 1921, in Fairfield Township in DeKalb County. He died in 1982.

Mrs. Kern lived in the area for 43 years and was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Anna) Wehr of Corunna; one son, Ed Kern of Kendallville; two sisters, Minnie Wilhelm and Wanda Orwig, both of Ashley; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Gerald Kretzmann officiating. Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church and the Noble County Cancer Society.

Tuesday, November 25, 1986

Wayne VanPelt

Wayne VanPelt, 84, died Monday at 5:15 p.m. at the Veterans Adminstration Hospital in Marion, where he had lived for three years.

Mr. VanPelt was born Feb. 6, 1902 in Steuben County, and formerly lived on East Second Street in Auburn.

Before moving to Indiana he was a poultry farmer in southern California. While in Califoria, he served as director of the Poultrymen's Association.

Mr. VanPelt was a World War I Army veteran. He also served in the United States Coast Guard for four years.

On July 22, 1947 he married Eunice Wagner in Whittier, Calif. She survives.

His parents, John Greeno and Flora (VanPelt) Greeno, preceded him in death.

Mr. VanPelt was a member of the Heimach Center and the DeKalb County Council on Aging. He also was an active lecturer at Cornell University on farming topics.

His funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Eugene Zimmerman will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

The Heimach Center will hold a graveside service Friday following the funeral.

Wednesday, November 26, 1986

Erwin Cary

HAMILTON — Erwin G. Cary, 89, of Hamilton, died Wednesday morning at his residence. He was a retired employee of the Steuben County Highway Department and Pokagan State Park.

He was born Oct. 9, 1897 in Hamilton, the son of Freeman and Ellen (Dunham) Cary. On Dec. 8, 1923 in Marshall, Mich. he married Helen Merriett, who survives.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Lyle Cary of Hamilton; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Robert, preceded him in death in 1946.

There are no services or calling.

The Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to the Hamilton Fire Department.

Marion Robison

HAMILTON — Marion A. Robison, 76, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Tuesday morning at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born in Lebanon, June 18, 1910, he was the son of Moses and Nelli (Honan) Robison. He was a retired businessman and retailer in Decatur and also worked for Duo Marine Corporation as a truck driver; was manager of Hamilton Shores Mobile Home Park from 1972-78; worked for H&H Molded Products in Ashley from 1971-74; and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

His wife, Nancy, preceded him in death in 1977. A granddaughter, Sandy Robison died in 1974.

Surviving are a son, Tom Robison of Fremont; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Bishop Tom Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Visitation will be Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Friday, November 28, 1986

Janice Bowser

SPENCERVILLE — Janice A. Bowser, 75, died Thursday morning at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Mrs. Bowser had been a life-long resident of Spencerville until she and her husband, Gale, moved to Indianapolis about three years ago.

Mrs. Bowser was born Nov. 2, 1911 to Lloyd and Audrey E. (Butler) Wade in Spencerville. She married Gale T. Bowser Jan. 22, 1930 in Spencerville. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James of St. Joseph, Mich. and Jerry of Indianapolis; one sister, Mary Hellen of Memphis, Tenn.; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Bowser was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Spencerville chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Spencerville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery near Spencerville.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. A memorial service will be held Monday at 8:30 p.m. by the Order of Eastern Star.

Lavon Lewis

GARRETT — Lavon M. Lewis, 68, died Thursday at 7:33 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two days.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Miss Lewis was born Aug. 23, 1918 to Sherman and Grace (Brown) Lewis.

Surviving are four brothers, William of Kokomo, Clyde of Auburn, Beryl of Garrett and Sherman Jr. of Crown Point; and four sisters, LeNore Lewis, Mrs. Thomas (Elaine) Kizer and Mrs. John (Winifred) Johnston, all of Garrett, and Mrs. James (Jessica) Moses of Findlay, Ohio.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Howard Bloomquist will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from noon until the funeral service on Sunday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Home.

Saturday, November 29, 1986

Myrtle Clevenger

GARRETT — Myrtle M. Clevenger, 81, died Friday at 5:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived on South Harrison Street in Garrett most of her life.

Mrs. Clevenger was born May 3, 1905 to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loney. She married Lester Clevenger on March 30, 1925 in Albion. He preceded her in death Aug. 18, 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James (Marilyn) Swank of Garrett and Mrs. John (Esther) Parker of Woodburn; three sons, Fred of LaOtto, John of Ashley and Sam of Howe; one brother, Carl Swank of Martinsville; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

One son, Jack, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Clevenger retired in 1968 after 13 years employment with Garrett's Electric Motors. She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. James Johnson, pastor of Auburn Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. and Sunday from 5-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the New Haven United Methodist Church Bell Choir.

Harriet Beemer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Harriet A. (Kepler) Beemer, 71, died Nov. 26 in North Las Vegas, Nev. She lived in Butler before moving to Las Vegas in the 1930s.

She was born March 10, 1915 in Hamilton to Vier "Brownie" and Neva (North) Kepler. On Jan. 15, 1940, she married Richard Beemer, who preceded her in death on Oct. 28, 1963. Her father also preceded her in death.

Surviving are her mother, Neva Nay of Las Vegas; one sister, Mrs. Roy (Mary) Johnson of Auburn; three brothers, Olen of Toledo, Ohio, Carlton of Edgerton, Ohio, and Carolus of Butler; and several nieces and nephews.

Bunker Mortuary in Las Vegas is responsible for funeral arrangements. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Las Vegas. Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Oliver Miller

ANGOLA — Oliver G. Miller, 83, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at Lakeland Nursing Center of Angola.

Mr. Miller was born Sept. 16, 1903. He is survived by his wife, Edna Miller of Angola; a son, Richard Miller of Rushville, Ind.; and a brother, Carl Miller of Battle Creek, Mich. Also surviving are two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Weicht Funeral Home. The Rev. Conard Wolf will officiate. The burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Weicht Funeral Home. A Masonic service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Lonnie Goodwin

GARRETT — Lonnie Goodwin, 79, died Nov. 16 at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. He had resided there for 3½ years.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Shelby County to Cecil and Ezra Goodwin.

Surviving are one daughter, Carol Sue Meal of Knightstown; and four sisters, Viola Hopkins of Auburn, Gertrude McKee of Greensburg, Kathryn Buxtion of Waldron and Pauline Gregory of Flatrock.

Preceding him in death were one son, Carl Richard, and one sister, Edith.

Funeral arrangements were made by Carmony Funeral Home in Shelbyville. He was buried in Van Pelt Cemetery in Shelby County.

Wednesday, December 3, 1986

Melvin Bowman

Melvin E. Bowman, 55, died today at 12:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived on Superior Drive in Auburn

A lifelong Auburn resident, Mr. Bowman was born June 8, 1931 in Richland Township of DeKalb County. He married Mary F. Wyne on June 6, 1953 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Brenda Garmon of Pekin, Ill., Dianna Bowman of Angola, Beth McHaffey of Antioch, Ill. and Teresa Bowman of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers, Paul E. of Auburn and Howard C. of Eureka, Ill.; one sister, Ruth M. LaRowe of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Bowman had retired after 25 years of service for Allied Mills. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church, where he was the custodian.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Auburn Nazarene Church. The Rev. Jim Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and Friday from 12 noon until the funeral service at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

Joyce Buster

REDLANDS, Calif. — Joyce H. Buster, 74, died Monday in Redlands, Calif., where she had resided for the past seven years. She lived in Auburn for 25 years before moving to Redlands in 1979.

She was born in Detroit, Mich. on Nov. 21, 1912, to Charles and Dorothy (Bowman) Heilman. She married Edward C. Buster, who preceded her in death in 1985.

Surviving are two sons, Grant W. Hollis Jr. of Redlands and Roderic L. Hollis of Arlington, Texas; two stepsons, Edward C. Buster Jr. of Carthage, Mo. and John Buster of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Polly Landrith of Toledo, Ohio; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Emerson-Bartlett Funeral Home in Redlands made funeral arrangements. There will be a private interment in Washtenaw Memorial Park in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Bonnie Gulick

Bonnie Jean Gulick, 62, died at midnight Tuesday at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

She was born June 2, 1924 to Guy and Clara Platter. She formerly lived at 505 Ensley Ave. in Auburn and was a former employee of the County Line Cheese factory.

Surviving her are son, Larry Butch Gulick of Auburn; a daughter, Cheryl Newman of New Mexico; and a brother, Coral Platter of Pleasant Lake.

One sister, Luella Derrow, preceded her in death.

Burial will be in the Newville Cemetery at 11 a.m. Friday. Father Mel Herber, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, will officiate.

Memorials gifts may be sent to the Indiana University Department of Generics, Medical Research Center, 1100 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 40223.

Thursday, December 4, 1986

Harry Garman

Harry F. Garman, 91, died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in his Auburn home.

Mr. Garman was born Feb. 21, 1895 in Allen County. He married Mollie Schultz in March 1917 in Auburn. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Naomi Heitz of Auburn and Roeine Miller of Auburn; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Seven sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Garman was a retired farmer and mail carrier. He was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Auburn United Methodist Church. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 3-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church and to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Jessie Arnold

Jessie Arnold, 95, died Wednesday at 6:55 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Mrs. Arnold was married in 1921 to Edward M. Arnold of Michigan. He preceded her in death in December 1968.

She was a member of the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star 103, and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her son, Cecil; one brother, Frank Baird; and one sister, Edith Koons.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in McComb-Dilgard-Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Friends may call from 4-9 Friday.

Mrs. Arnold will be buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friday, December 5, 1986

Frank Chamberlin

KENDALLVILLE — Frank Sherman Chamberlin, 83, of Kendallville, died at 10:12 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a two-year illness.

Born in Steuben County March 12, 1903, he was the son of Frederick and Sarah (Hovarter) Chamberlin. On Nov. 17, 1928 in Albion, he married Anna Mary Leitch, who preceded him in death March 2, 1969.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Chamberlin retired from Kraft Inc. in 1968 and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Kendallville.

Surviving are a son, John F. Chamberlin of South Milford; a sister, Goldie Irene Lung of Garrett; a brother, Forrest E. Chamberlin of New Albany; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. James N. Moss officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Nazarene, Kendallville, or Noble County Heart Association.

Leo Claxton

GARRETT — Leo R. Claxton, 76, died Wednesday at 9:35 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where he had resided since Nov. 26.

Mr. Claxton was a lifelong Garrett resident, and retired as an engineer for the B&O railroad in 1974 after 37 years of service.

He was born in Noble County on Oct. 26, 1910, to Fred and Bessie (Nott) Claxton. On May 11, 1936 in Kendallville, he married Esther Geib, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Skip of Garrett and Jerry of Auburn; one daughter, Sharon Shenk of Bozman, Md.; and seven grandchildren. One brother, Harold, preceded him in death.

Mr. Claxton was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Garrett Eagles and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m., with Pastor Herbert Schumm of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Garrett Christmas Bureau.

Warren Wilson

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Warren Wilson, 66, died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday at the Kings Daughter's and Son's Nursing Home in Louisville.

Mr. Wilson was a former maintenance man at the Ashley-Hudson Manor, in Ashley. He also served as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Mr. Wilson moved to Louisville after living in Waterloo. While living in Kentucky, he served 17 years for the Louisville Post Office.

He is survived by son, Coty Wilson, of Phelps, Ky.; four daughters, Toni and Carol Wilson and Lynn Kyser, all of Louisville, and Donna Lee Correll of St. Louis, Mo.

He was buried today in the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery in Louisville, following funeral services in Louisville.

Friday, December 5, 1986

Bert Cohee

FORT WAYNE — Bert Hinson Cohee, 72, died Thursday at 1:24 a.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a lifelong Fort Wayne resident and a retired inspector for Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Cohee was born in Palestine, Texas on March 29, 1914.

He is survived by his mother, Effie Cohee of Fort Wayne; his wife, Elaine; five daughters, Mary Lou Means of Spencerville, Susan Strubing of Hicksville, Ohio, Vonda Lee Pulver of Columbia City, Diana Dee Biers of Fort Wayne and Barbara J. Highlander of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Joan Parkison of Fort Wayne and Eugenia Gooding of Golden Lake, Ind.; four stepdaughters, Sharon Schull of Hicksville, Carol Simorman of Columbia City, Joyce Schinerbeck of Pope City, Fla. and Alice Roy of Ossian, Ind.; 31 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne, from 6-9 tonight. and on Saturday from 8-11 a.m.

Services will be in the funeral home Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery on County Road 68 south of Garrett.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Crippled Children and Adults Society.

Harry Garman service at McComb

Services for Harry F. Garman will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in McComb & Sons Seventh Street Chapel, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mr. Garman, 91, died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in his Auburn home.

He was born Feb. 21, 1895 in Allen County. He married Mollie Schultz in March 1917 in Auburn. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Naomi Heitz of Auburn and Roeine Miller of Auburn; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Seven sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Garman was a retired farmer and mail carrier. He was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate at Saturday's funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church and to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Eugene Callan

DEFIANCE, Ohio — Eugene T. Callan, 76, died Thursday afternoon in Leisure Oaks Nursing Home, Defiance. Mr. Callan had been a Defiance resident.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Pat) Kelleher of Waterloo; two sons, Thomas of Defiance and David of Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers, Cameron of St. Cloud, Minn. and William of Duran, Wis.; one sister, Ann Gregerson of Omaha, Neb.; and eight grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were one daughter, Kathleen Williamson, and one sister.

Mr. Callan retired in 1975 after 25 years of employment as a timekeeper for General Motors Central Foundry in Defiance.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Defiance. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Defiance.

Friends may call today after 5 p.m. in Lawson-Roessner Funeral Home, 830 S. Clinton St., Defiance.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Alzheimer's Fund.

Saturday, December 6, 1986

Maurice Frehse

WOLCOTTVILLE — Maurice E. Frehse, 79, of Route 1, Wolcottville, died at 1:49 p.m. Friday in his home. He had been in failing health for one year.

Mr. Frehse was born Feb. 13, 1907 in Corunna to Henry and Elizabeth (Feller) Frehse. He married Dorothy A. Reamer in Albion on July 14, 1928, in Albion. She precedes him in death.

A farmer and a carpenter, Mr. Frehse lived most of his life in the area, except from 1975-86, when he lived in Florida. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Wolcottville.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Mast of Las Cruces, N.M.; one son, Arthur Frehse, Wolcottville; one sister, Mrs. Opal Ramsey, Chico, Calif.; one brother, Lowell Frehse, Satsuma, Fla.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Bruce Jolliff, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Messiah Lutheran Church.

Monday, December 8, 1986

Max Pankop

HUDSON — Max R. Pankop, 75, formerly of Route 2, Hudson, died at 9:20 a.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born in South Bordman, Mich. Feb. 27, 1911 the son of Karl and Emma (Schuman) Pankop. He was retired from Quick Tanks, Kendallville.

His wife, Josephine, preceded him in death.

Surviving are three brothers, Harold and Richard Pankop, both of Corunna; and Roy Pankop of Toledo, Ohio; seven nieces and 10 nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Jess Schload of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery.

Visitation will be today at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Ira Nichols

Ira H. Nichols, 77, died Saturday in Newton, Iowa.

Mr. Nichols is survived by three sons, Thomas of Auburn, Robert of Fort Wayne and Ira Jr. of Baxter, Iowa; a daughter, Beverly Buckmaster of Rockwall, Texas; a brother, Forest Nichols of Columbus, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a son and two brothers.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, Iowa.

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

Melanie Lyon

GARRETT — Melanie M. Lyon, 21, died Sunday at 7:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Nov. 29.

She was a junior at Ball State University and a lifelong Garrett resident.

She was born in Garrett on Nov. 27, 1965 to DeVon and Sonia (Cherry) Lyon, who survive in rural Auburn. Also surviving are one brother, Jeffery of Dalhart, Texas; and her grandparents, Russell and Iola Lyon of Butler and Richard and Hilda Cherry of Waterloo.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Virginia Cherry.

Miss Lyon was a member of Sigma Zeta sorority, an honorary for mathematics students, and the Garrett First Church of Christ.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett First Church of Christ, with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. today and at the church from noon until service time on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, northeast Indiana chapter.

Beatrice Vian

WATERLOO — Beatrice Marie Picou Vian, 88, died Monday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a Waterloo resident and had lived in Indiana since 1923.

Mrs. Vian was born in LaRouse, La. to Camile and Latitia (Bouvar) Picou on March 15 1898.

On April 10, 1923 she married Benjamin Oscar Vian in New Orleans. He preceded her in death in 1956. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Surviving Mrs. Vian are one son, Riley of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Vergie Hartman of Ashley, Marjorie Butler of Waterloo, Evangelene Teat of Anacanum, Ohio, and Letitia Clark and Naomi Brand, both of Fort Wayne; 18 granchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and four great-great-granchildren.

Mrs. Vian was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ near Waterloo.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Lota Everetts
Charles Everetts

WILLARD, Ohio — Former Garrett residents Charles and Lota Everetts have died, 17 days apart.

Mrs. Everetts died Nov. 18, 1986 at a nursing home where she had lived for six weeks.

Mr. Everetts died Friday, Dec. 5 at the Willard hospital. He had been living at home.

Mr. Everetts was a former employee of the B&O Railroad, where he worked as a storekeeper in the shops.

The couple are survived by three sons and one daughter, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded them in death.

Mrs. Everetts was born May 27, 1899 in Hamilton, Ind. to Cassius and Minnie (Beard) Hagerty. She is survived by a brother, Virgil W. Hagerty, and a sister, Ives Mills, both of Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Willard.

Services for the Everetts were held in the Fink-Lindsey Funeral Home with burial in Greenwood Cemetery at Willard.

Rose Genda

GARRETT — Rose I. Genda, 80, died today at 3:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She formerly was a resident of South Lee Street in Garrett.

A homemaker, Mrs. Genda was born Aug. 1, 1906 to Oliver T. and Ida (Wolfe) Weldon. She married Otto J. Genda on April 4, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Delores Nodine and Ardith Picklesimer, both of Garrett; one son, Jerry of North Vernon, Ind.; one sister, Fern Burns of Garrett; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Mary Darras

Mary Darras, 86, died Tuesday at 10:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a rural Auburn resident.

A homemaker, Mrs. Darras was born Nov. 4, 1900 to Theodore and Elizabeth (Portier) Garmyn. She married Charles Darras on May 6, 1920 in Detroit, Mich. He preceded her in death on March 17, 1964.

Surviving are four sons, Andrew, James and Rolland, all of Van Wert, Ohio, and Dick of Monroeville; two daughters, Clara Louagie of Convoy, Ohio and Dottie Vorndran of Auburn; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one daughter, Mary Zuber, four brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Darras was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church. Father Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Rose Catholic Cemetery in Monroeville.

A rosary service will begin Friday at 7 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home and on Saturday one hour prior to the service at the church.

LaVon Eberly

WATERLOO — LaVon L. Eberly, 72, died today at 4 a.m. in her home at 1521 S. Hazel St., Auburn. She was a retired employee of Sheller-Globe Corp., Grabill.

She was born in Corunna on July 12, 1914 to Page and Ella (Feller) Hathaway. Surviving are one brother, Charles Hathaway of Garrett, and one sister, Maxine Berhalter of Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Bell Feagler, in 1946; and three brothers and four sisters.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be in Feller Funeral Home on Friday at 2 p.m. Memorial gifts may be made to the Heart Fund.

May Hostetler

LAGRANGE — May I. Hostetler, 97, a resident of Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, died there at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday.

She was born in LaGrange County, April 20, 1889, and on Feb. 15, 1911, in LaGrange County, married Fred M. Hostetler. He preceded her in death May 16, 1954.

Mrs. Hostetler was a member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Bloomfield Extension Homemakers' Club and Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Florence) Williamson of LaGrange; a son, Fred J. Hostetler of Angola; 12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Marjorie Helmuth, preceded her in death Dec. 5, 1983. Two brothers also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Lowell Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Thursday in the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Memorials may be directed to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

Mary Darras services at 10

Services for Mary Darras will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church of Auburn. An incorrect time was printed in Wednesday's edition.

A rosary service will begin Friday at 7 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. at the church.

Father Mel Herber will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the St. Rose Catholic Cemetery in Monroeville.

Mrs. Darras, 86, died Tuesday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a rural Auburn resident.

Friday, December 12, 1986

Martin Alexander

DECATUR — Martin P. (Alex) Alexander, Jr., 67, father of Auburn's Martin Alexander III, died Thursday at 11:16 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Alexander had been in failing health the past six months and had been a patient at the hospital for three days.

A resident of Decatur at the time of his death, Mr. Alexander was born July 13, 1919, to Martin P. and Eleanor (Wagner) Alexander in Hagerstown, Md. He married Romaine Rolli on Dec. 31, 1944. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Martin P. Alexander III of Auburn, Lt. Col. Maurice R. Alexander of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and Michael A. Alexander of St. Louis; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Marcia) Ehrmann of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Raymond (Anna) Skipper of Pinellas Park, Fla.; one brother, Eugene Alexander of Easton, Md.; and eight grandchildren, including Tyler Alexander and Darcy Alexander of Auburn.

One brother, Emory, preceded Mr. Alexander in death.

After 24 years of service, Mr. Alexander retired in 1964 from the US Army with the rank of major. He served in World War II and the Korean War, receiving a bronze star medal with two oak leaf clusters, a combat infantry badge and a purple heart.

In 1980, Mr. Alexander retired as a lab technician from Corning Glass after 10 years of employment. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 571, the Mizpah Temple, where he was past commander of Legion of Honor, and York Rite and Scottish Rite. Mr. Alexander had been active in placing crippled children in Shriner's Hospitals.

He was also a member of Adams Post No. 43 of the American Legion; and had recently retired from the Decatur Housing Authority.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in Zwick-Boltz and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. The Rev. Sylvester Martin will officiate.

A Masonic service will be conducted tonight at 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Friends may visit today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Shriner's Hospitals or Sarah Litch Development Center.

Ralph Fortman

AVILLA — Ralph Fortman, 71, Route 2, Avilla, a lifelong area resident, farmer and Avilla School [illegible] died at 6:13 a.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mr. Fortman had been ill one year.

Born Dec. 14, 1914 in Avilla, he was the son of Frank and Eva (Bender) Fortman. In 1939 he married Leona Kreienbrink at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Cochran of Route 1, Avilla and Diane Fortman of Avilla; four sons, James Fortman, Gilbert Fortman, Roger Fortman and Dan Fortman, all of Route 2, Avilla; two sisters, Esther Norton of Hamilton and Thelma Cass of Wolcottville; and one brother, Harold Fortman of Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, where Mr. Fortman was a member. Rev. Phillip Widmann, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, north of Avilla.

Calling is today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla. Rosary is set for 8 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Mary's Catholic School, Avilla.

Richard Creager

WATERLOO — Richard Creager, 50, died Thursday at 11:30 p.m. in Lexington, Ky. after a short illness.

Mr. Creager was born in Ohio on Aug. 29, 1936.

His father, Kenneth Creager of Waterloo, and mother, Irene Carter of Hamilton, both survive.

Also surviving are his wife, Dixie Counterman; two sons, Larie and Kevin of Waterloo; two daughters, Carol Robinson and Andrea Creager of Kentucky; two stepdaughters; Chelly Richmond of Butler and Shannon Norris of Columbus, Miss.; three brothers, William of Waterloo, Jerry of Houston and Roger of Germany; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Creager was a member of the Fort Wayne Masonic Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Viola Lantz

LEO — Viola Lantz, 86, died Sunday at 5:10 p.m. in Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker and lived in Leo her entire life.

She was born Dec. 26, 1899 to Peter and Lydia (Schlatter) Neuhouser. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Lantz, whom she married in Leo. Three brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lantz was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and United Methodist Women, all in Leo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Leo United Methodist Church, with Rev. John Newberg officiating.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and at the church one hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

Richard Snyder

FORT WAYNE — Richard E. Snyder, 74, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

Mr. Snyder was a 35-year resident of Columbia City. He was born in Leo on Jan. 22, 1912 to William and Mary (Hollopeter) Snyder.

On Jan. 1, 1933 he married Mildred Rex in Kendallville. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Keith Mary Ridenour of Fort Wayne; a son, Richard R. of Columbia City; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Snyder retired in 1972 as a cost accountant at Fort Wayne's General Electric with 37 years of service. He was a member of the Century Club and president of the Supervisors' Club at General Electric.

A graveside service will be Wednesday at 1:30 at Hively Cemetery in Columbia City. The Rev. Carl Arthur of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Hospice of Hope.

Tuesday, December 16, 1986

Pearl Bonecutter

HAMILTON — Pearl Bonecutter, 90, Route 1, Hamilton, died at 4:05 p.m. Sunday in the Evergreen Manor Nursing Home in Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Bonecutter was born Jan. 24, 1896, to Frederick and Minnie (Castle) Wing in Putnam County, Ohio. On Oct. 30, 1915, she married Thomas Bonecutter in Continental, Ohio. He died in 1953.

Surviving are one daughter, Donna Kunkel, Montpelier, Ohio; one step-daughter, Gladys Sampsel, Shelby Ohio; three sons, Thomas Jr., Hamilton; Alvin, California, Mo.; Donald, Butler; and one step-son, Henry Bonecutter, Lancaster, Ohio.

Also surviving are two sisters, Esther Boggs, Continental, Ohio; Ruth Shier, Live Oak, Fla.; and six brothers, Dan Wing, Gibsonton, Fla.; Ross Wing, Del-Rey, Fla.; Shell Wing, Continental, Ohio; Charles Wing, Cloverdale, Ohio; Ralph Wing, Live Oak, Fla.; and Cloye Wing, New Bavaria, Ohio.

Three daughters, one son, three step-daughters and two step-sons precede her in death.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Calling will be 2-4 and 7-9. p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Ruth Habig

Ruth M. Habig, 77, died Monday at 6:24 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She resided at 218 S. Cleveland St., Auburn, and was a former employee of Leas Supermarket and Messenger Corp., both in Auburn.

She was born in Waterloo on June 28, 1909, to Norbert and Mary (Simpson) Clark. In Bryan, Ohio, in July of 1931 she married John P. Habig, who survives. Also surviving are one brother, Dale Clark, and one sister, Mary Sondell, both of Decatur, Ill.

She is preceded in death by one son, David, one brother and one sister.

Mrs. Habig was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and the Muriel Circle of the church.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday. Services will be in Feller Funeral Home on Thursday at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Wilbur Yates of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Wednesday, December 17, 1986

Thelma Houser

BUTLER — Thelma Maxine (Buchs) Houser, 57, died Monday at 10:05 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided for three weeks.

She was a homemaker and lived in Butler for more than 30 years.

She was born Dec. 21, 1928, in Williams County, Ohio, to John and Alta (King) Buchs. On Dec. 21, 1950, in Angola, she married Junior Houser. Her father and husband survive.

Also surviving are three daughters, Kathy Simanton of Butler, Vickie Abell of Cancun, Mexico and Kimberly "Cubby" Houser of Muncie; one sister, Verla Criswell of Edgerton, Ohio; one brother, Junior Buchs of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one half-brother, Eston Miller of Riverside, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Victor Housel Sr.

Victor W. Housel Sr., 71, died Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home. He was a lifetime Auburn area resident.

Mr. Housel was a retired Butler Township farmer and had worked for the Burns detective agency in Fort Wayne.

He was born July 3, 1915 in St. Johns to Ezra and Sadie (Snyder) Housel.

On April 9, 1950 he married Vera Louise Kruge in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Housel are a son, Victor W. Jr. of Auburn; two daughters, Patricia Housel of Michigan City, Ind. and Mrs. Gary Linda Bradley of Pine, Ariz.; and a sister, Catherine Waters of Fort Wayne.

One brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Housel was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Garrett American Legion and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Shrine. He was a World War II air corps veteran.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

The Garrett Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service Friday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Chicago Shrine Hospital or the Diabetes Association.

Laura Heimert
Lisa Heimert

WATERLOO — Laura Lea and Lisa Louise Heimert, twin daughters of Ronald and Bonnie (Stuller) Heimert of Waterloo, died at birth Monday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are one sister, Sarah, at home; their grandparents, William and Martha Stuller of Waterloo, Lee Heimert of Litchfield, Mich. and Nora Bishop of Garrett; and great-grandparents Bernard and Nancy Stuller of Waterloo and Marie Stroup of Bluffton.

One brother, Benjamin, preceded them in death.

Graveside services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery, with Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo was in charge of arrangements.

Glenn Stuckey

FORT WAYNE — Glenn C. Stuckey, 75, died Tuesday in the Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne. He had been a lifetime resident of Allen County and had lived on Leo Road, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Gordon Stuckey; one son, Donald J. Stuckey of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Miller of Grabill; four step-children, Richard Gordon of Noblesville, Larry Gordon of Touson, Ariz., Phyllis Lampe of Woodburn, and Connie Bechman of Churubusco; two sisters, Lorene Snelling of Auburn and Joy Shepler of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stuckey was a farmer and an independent livestock transporter. He was a member of the Grabill Evangelical Mennonite Church.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at his church. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, or one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

Ethel Mae Fike

CORUNNA — Ethel Mae Fike, 83, Route 1, Corunna, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Fike was born July 23, 1903 in DeKalb County to Clarence and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. She was married to Harry Fike, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Worldwide Church of God in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Marie Crossley of Corunna; one sister, Mrs. Letha Glick of Auburn; two brothers, Orville and Elven Treesh of Waterloo, Mich.; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One son, four sisters and three brothers precede her in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Robert Peter Funeral Home in Ashley, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Calling is at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friday, December 19, 1986

Mary Wilcox

GARRETT — Mary M. Wilcox, 63, died in her Garrett home Thursday at 11:10 a.m. She had been a Garrett resident for 23 years.

Mrs. Wilcox was born in Lansing, Mich., May 1, 1923 to Frank and Mary (Farley) Hayes. She moved to Garrett with her husband Jack Wilcox, whom she married on June 12, 1952 in Lansing. Mrs. Wilcox was a homemaker and a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett.

Mrs. Wilcox is survived by her husband, four sons, Mark of Oakland, Calif.; Robert of Huston, Tx.; Michael of Elkhart; and James of Garrett. Also surviving are brothers Frank Hayes of Lansing and the Rev. Jack Charolette of Michigan; and sister Mrs. Ralph (Jessie) Worthington of Lansing.

Services will be held at the McKee Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. A rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Sunday. The funeral will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Mrs. Wilcox will be buried in Cedar Chapel Cemetary. Memorials can be made to St. Joseph's School.

Mary Wilcox service at church

GARRETT — Services for Mary M. Wilcox will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where a rosary service will be held Sunday at 8 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph's School in Garrett.

Mrs. Wilcox, 63, died in her Garrett home Thursday at 11:10 a.m. She had been a Garrett resident for 23 years.

She was born May 1, 1923 in Lansing, Mich. to Frank and Mary (Farley) Hayes. She moved to Garrett with her husband, Jack Wilcox, whom she married on June 12, 1952 in Lansing.

Mrs. Wilcox was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

She is survived by: her husband; four sons, Mark of Oakland, Calif., Robert of Houston, Michael of Elkhart, and James of Garrett; two brothers, Frank Hayes of Lansing and the Rev. Jack Hayes of Charlotte, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Jessie) Worthington of Lansing.

Effie Peffer

ALBION — Effie M. Peffer, 89, formerly of Route 1, Albion, died at 11:30 a.m. today in the Lutheran Home in Kendallville. She had been a resident of the home for 12 years.

She was born in Allen County Jan. 29, 1897 to Edward and Mary (Whery) Ball. She married Charles Peffer Dec. 22, 1915. He died in 1932. She lived most of her life in Noble County.

Surviving are two sons, Earle, Route 1, Albion, and Charles, Route 1, Ligonier; one stepdaughter, Hazel Lauer, Route 1, Albion; two sisters, Blanche Roscoe, Avilla, and Helen McMann, Pleasant Lake; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren. One sister and three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cosperville Cemetery.

Monday, December 22, 1986

Mary Rodman

WOLCOTTVILLE — Mary A. Rodman, 81, of Route 3, Wolcottville, died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at the home of her daughter in Garrett. She had been ill five years and seriously ill three weeks.

She was born Nov. 17, 1905 in Newton County to George F. and Nancy (Wilson) Leguire. On July 6, 1922 in LaGrange she married George H. Randol, who preceded her in death in 1955. On Oct. 10, 1959 in Kendallville, she married Charles Rodman, who survives.

Mrs. Rodman moved from Kendallville to Wolcottville 27 years ago and had previously lived in LaGrange and Steuben counties. She was formerly a waitress at the V&A Restaurant and a member of the Eagles Lodge, Albion.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Nancy Frain and Mrs. Paul (Kathryn) Swonger, both of Garrett; two sons, Amos N. Randol of Hamilton; and Raymond C. Randol of Garrett; a stepson, Michael Rodman of Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Sarah) Steed of Salt Springs, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; and 25 great-grandchildren.

A son, a daughter and four brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Tuesday, December 23, 1986

Mable Link

Mable F. Link, 88, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she resided at 1116 Greg St., Auburn. She was a former employee of General Electric Corp. in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Mark Center, Ohio on Aug. 8, 1897, to Harry and Clara (Prosch) Schlagel. On June 21, 1945 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, she married Arnold L. Link, who survives.

Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Mrs. Barbara Myers of Auburn; three brothers, Lloyd Schlegel of Bellville, Mich., George Schlegel of Dunfries, Va. and Fred Schlegel of Beulah, Mich.; four sisters, Goldie Root and Cora Morris, both of Beulah; Helen Coldiron of Heber Springs, Ark. and Adah Stouder of Auburn; two grandsons, 10 great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Vivian Nive Guinn, on July 5, 1985; and also by two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Link was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Union Township Home Demonstration Club.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in Feller Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to her church.

Ethel Lewis

GARRETT — Ethel M. Lewis, 96, died Monday at 8 a.m. in her Garrett home. She was a homemaker and resided in Garrett since 1912.

She was born in Maples, Ind. on Dec. 17, 1890, to Fredrick and Dora (Driver) Dinger. On Aug. 6, 1910 in Payne, Ohio, she married Charles M. Lewis, who preceded her in death Nov. 23, 1973. One daughter, Wanda Smeed, one brother and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Nolan of Fort Wayne and Charles of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marvene) Murley of Garrett and Mrs. Warren (Carolyn) McClure of Angola; eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Eagles Auxiliary, both in Garrett, and the Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. today. The Eagles Auxiliary will conduct a service in the funeral home this evening at 8.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the First Church of Christ building fund.

Nora McConahay

HUDSON — Nora Arletta McConahay, 74, of Big Turkey Lake, Route 1, Hudson, died Monday morning at her residence.

She was born in Hicksville, Ohio April 1, 1912 to John and Flossie (Hughes) Fett. In 1931 she married Bernard V. McConahay, who preceded her in death Jan. 8, 1969.

Mrs. McConahay had moved from Van Wert, Ohio to the Hudson area in 1956 and was retired from Lyall Electric in Garrett. She attended the Stroh Church of God.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Stuart (Donna Jean) Ringler of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; four sons, Danial McConahay of Van Wert; Richard McConahay of Peru; Max McConahay of Route 1, Hudson; and Larry McConahay of Big Turkey Lake, Stroh; two sisters, Madonna Crouse of Hamilton Lake; and Dorothy Fett of Hillsdale, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

A son, Paul R. McConahay, a brother, Tom Fett and three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cowan & Sons Funeral Home, Van Wert, with Rev. Duane Rice officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

Van Wert.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, and after 12 p.m. Wednesday at the Van Wert funeral home.

B. Lorraine Collins

B. Lorraine Collins, 81, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was an Auburn resident.

Mrs. Collins was born Dec. 4, 1905 to Thomas and Lucy (Beisel) Stimson in Dupuyer, Mont. Her husband, Lester, preceded her in death Dec. 23, 1975.

Surviving are one sister, Opal Anderson of Portland, Ore., three nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn and the Harvest House.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Father Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 4-6 p.m. in the funeral home.

Wednesday, December 24, 1986

Robert Blotkamp

GARRETT — Robert J. Blotkamp, 60, died Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been a resident of Garrett since 1961.

Mr. Blotkamp was born Aug. 16, 1926 in Noble County to Edwin and Minnie (Truelove) Blotkamp.

He married Elnora Miller on Aug. 13, 1949 in Avilla. She survives.

Also surviving are: four sons; Robert Jr. of Auburn and John, Thomas and Ronald, all of Garrett; a daughter, Carol (Mrs. Charles) Hathaway of Garrett; three sisters, Jean (Mrs. James) Neal and Mary Rita Lumm, both of Zapata, Texas and Barbara Juillerat of Lebanon; a brother, Harold of Avilla; and nine grandchildren.

Two brothers, Richard and Ray, and two sisters, Donna Fuller and Martha Gause, preceded Mr. Blotkamp in death.

Mr. Blotkamp was a World War II Army veteran. In 1975 he retired from International Harvester as a group leader after 31 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Garrett Eagles lodge and the Avilla post of the American Legion.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. A rosary service will be at 7 p.m. with an Eagles service at 8 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph's School.

Friday, December 26, 1986

Nellie Haynes

GARRETT - Nellie M. Haynes, 89, died Wednesday at 3:25 p.m. in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne, where she had resided since 1980. She was a lifelong Garrett resident prior to that time.

She was born in DeKalb County on March 9, 1897, to John and Eva (Jackson) Harvey. In 1916 she married Charles DeVeney, who preceded her in death in 1963. On July 24, 1964, she married G. Heber Haynes in Fairfield Township. He died Aug. 4, 1978. She was also preceded in death by one son, Frederick DeVeney, and two stepsons, Richard and John Haynes.

Surviving are two sons, Russell DeVeney of Fort Wayne and John "Jack" DeVeney of Littleton, Col.; two stepsons, Wayne Haynes of Corunna and James Haynes of Garrett; one stepdaughter, Mary Wolf of Garrett; four grandchildren, 23 step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and 19 step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Haynes was an employee of Electric Motors in Garrett, retiring in 1962 after 10 years of service. She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren in Corunna.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, with pastors Gary Hogle and Barbara Lahman Hogle officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 4-10 p.m. on Saturday and at the church one hour prior to the service on Sunday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the church building fund.

Myrtle Casselman

WATERLOO — Myrtle Marie Casselman, 76, died Thursday at 3:45 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been a rural Waterloo resident.

A homemaker, Mrs. Casselman was born April 8, 1910 to William G. and Minnie (Durst) King in rural Waterloo. She married Orval Casselman Sept. 5, 1931 in Napoleon, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are two children, Mrs. Harold (Dixie) Buchs of Auburn and Donald Casselman of Ossian; one brother, John King of Auburn; one sister, Mildred Myers of Auburn; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and four step great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Ladies Aid.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Pastor Conard Wolf, pastor of her church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery in rural Corunna.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

Ora Souder

GARRETT — Ora L. "Popeye" Souder, 88, died Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had resided in Garrett since 1923.

He was born in Butler on June 23, 1898 to Charles Clinton and Catherine (Coll) Souder. On June 3, 1920 in Waterloo, he married Miriam Bryant, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Raymond of Garrett and Allen of Paulding, Ohio; two daughters, Eleanor Seidell of Fort Wayne and Virginia Livergood of Wabash; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Charles, and one daughter, Edwinna Mae Souder, preceded him in death.

Mr. Souder was an engineer with the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1962 after 41 years of service. He was a member of the Elks, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge in Garrett, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. today. The Masons will conduct a service this evening at 8:30.

Services will be in McKee-Miles Funeral Home on Saturday at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Michael Tuttle of Norton Church of Christ in Columbus, Ohio, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Harriet Eshelman

KENDALLVILLE — Harriet E. Eshelman, 82, 822 Riley Road, died at 3:40 p.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

She had been ill with a heart condition the past 11 years and was hospitalized since Thursday.

Born Feb. 17, 1904 in Kendallville, she was the daughter of Earl R. "Shorty" Prentice and Pauline (Eichelbaugh) Prentice. She lived all but four years of her life in Kendallville.

On April 5, 1931 she married Dale M. Eshelman in Kendallville. He survives.

A member of the Faith United Methodist Church, Kendallville, she had served as organist and pianist for the church. She also sang in the church choir and taught Sunday School.

In the 1920s Mrs. Eshelman played cello in the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Symphony. She was a piano and organ teacher for more than 50 years.

Besides her husband, surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Warren (Margaret) Tarney, Kendallville, who serves as Lifestyle editor of The News-Sun, and Mrs. Jerry (Carol) Needham of Crown Point; five grandchildren, Mrs. Steven (Jill) Tagtmeyer of Fremont, Jon Tarney of LaGrange, Lynnette and Bryce Needham of Crown Point and Brett Needham of LaCrosse; eight great-grandchildren and one niece.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Edwin Helm of Faith United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Calling is from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Day Care Center.

Mary Lallow

FORT WAYNE — Mary Louise Lallow, 49, died Thursday morning at her home due to a coronary arrest. She lived at 3525 S. Harrison, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 4, 1937 in DeKalb County to Alvin L. and Berniece F. Jones, who survive. She was a 1955 graduate of Riverdale High School, St. Joe.

She was a 19-year employee of General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, where she had worked in the aeronautics department on Taylor Street.

Also surviving are three daughters, Cindy Kleeberg, Denise Lallow and Sandra Marones, all of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Alvin J. Jones of Auburn, Dale A. Jones of Spencerville and Edwin P. Jones of Garrett; one sister, Frieda M. Smigelski of Elkhorn, Wis; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

George Glass

George Glass, 89, died Friday at 4:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Glass was a Ferndale, Mich. resident.

Mr. Glass was born Jan. 2, 1897 to John and Isabel (Duncan) Glass in Scotland. He was a retired manager from Chrysler Pipe Vand in Michigan and was a British Army veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; two daughters, Ruth Barry of Auburn and Sheila Greer of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church in Ferndale.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in Spaulding and Curtin Funeral Home, Ferndale. Burial was in the Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley, Mich.

Local arrangements were made by McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Gerald Tingley

WATERLOO — Gerald Everette Tingley, 66, died in his Waterloo home Saturday at 10:45 a.m. He was a retired salesman for Auburn Motor Sales.

Mr. Tingley was born in Summerford, Ohio on April 4, 1920 to Charles Elmer and Myrtle Nancy (Millholand) Tingley.

On June 11, 1946 he married Geraldine Green in Greenup, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sue Tompkins of Auburn and Jennifer Tingley of Waterloo; a brother, Fred, of Acadia, Calif.; and two sisters, Ruth Marratta of Springfield, Ohio and Patty Lou Cox of Bucyrus, Ohio. Four sisters and four brothers preceded Mr. Tingely in death.

He was a World War II Air Force veteran and a member of the Waterloo V.F.W., the Dayton, Ohio Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 tonight.

A graveside service will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Glenhaven Memorial Cemetery, Donaldsville, Ohio.

Charles Walburn

KENDALLVILLE — Charles B. Walburn, 69, a former street department employee for the City of Kendallville, died at 3:40 a.m. Monday at Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill one month

Born Jan. 7, 1917 in Noble County, he was the son of Cecil and Ethel (Freed) Walburn. On Aug. 22, 1943 he married Ruth Ream. She survives.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Walburn was a member of the Kendallville American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kendallville Eagles and Kendallville Moose Lodge.

Besides his wife, surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Melanie) Womack of Waterloo; two sons, Steven Walburn of Mason, Mich. and Dan Walburn of Midland, Mich.; three sisters, Ruth Keck of Wolcottville, Dorothy Marks of Hawaii and Mary Bushong of California; two brothers, Ralph Walburn of Indiana and Jack Walburn of Michigan; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hite Funeral Home with Evangelist Ellis Crum officiating. Burial will be at Sweet Cemetery, near Albion.

Calling is at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Raymond Pike

HUDSON — Raymond E. Pike, 61, rural Hudson, died at 5:45 a.m. today at home. Arrangements are pending at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Raymond Pike

HUDSON — Raymond E. Pike, 61, Route 2, Hudson, died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday in his home.

Mr. Pike was born Sept. 17, 1925 in Hudson to Verl and Jesse (Ellethorpe) Pike. He married Betty Rowe on Aug. 28, 1948 in Kendallville. She survives.

Mr. Pike was a retired farmer and lifelong resident of Hudson. He was also a member of the Hudson United Bretheran Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Tom (Elizabeth) Prough, Auburn; Mrs. Jody (Jamee) Wren, Lake Orion, Mich.; Mrs. Kenton (Rosalie) Landis, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. John (Carolyn) McNabb, Garland, Texas.; and Mrs. David (Ellen) Ballinger, Angola.

Also surviving are one son, Larry of St. Mary's, Ohio; three sisters, Josephine Pike, Angola, Mrs. (Bob) Analdine Spirito, Schererville, and Mrs. Jacob (Patricia) Mahlon, Walkerton; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers precede him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Hudson United Bretheran Church, with Rev. Darold E. Beck officiating. Calling is today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson or one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Lester Pugsley

ST. JOE — Lester E. Pugsley, 91, died Tuesday at 8:25 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for five months. He was a lifelong resident of St. Joe and was retired from his job as a self-employed plumber.

He was born in DeKalb County Jan. 20, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pugsley. On April 2, 1914 in Devil's Lake, Mich., he married Myrtle Jennings, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Carl H. of Angola and Marcel of Yoder, Ind.; one sister, Edna Green of Chicago, Ill.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pugsley was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Services will be in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home on Friday at 1:30 p.m., with Michael Duff of the St. Joe Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

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